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NO RELIEF SEEN IN REPARATION ROW IN EUROPE

Washington Officials Show Concern Over Trend of Affairs Abroad.

U. S. OFFERS HELP

Germany Granted Permission To Present Pleas Before French Plan Adopted.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The possibility of any development abroad to change the policy of France and bring American aid into the reparation breach in Europe appeared tonight to be fading hour by hour.

There is reason to believe that the Washington government not only sees no further opportunity at this time to suggest a way to Franco-British reconciliation but also lacks any intimation that its good offices will be sought from across the Atlantic at least in advance of an actual test of the French theories on reparations.

Once the French plan has been tried and its results demonstrated, the situation with respect to American aid may change, but there is no doubt that American official opinion is gravely concerned lest political chaos and a complete economic breakdown come in Germany before that point has been reached. The official attitude in Washington is still that of sympathetic friendliness to all parties to the crisis and with American good offices and economic strength available at any time to allied leaders if they can find a way of reaching out for American help. It is certain that no move will be made here prematurely or in a way that might create a hostile impression abroad to embarrass a later lender of American help. The complete official silence at this time in Washington probably is significant of a desire to keep the international air clear of misunderstanding and the way always open for French or British initiative to seek the aid of the United States.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Germany will be given a hearing by the reparations commission before any action is taken on the French proposition to have her declared in default on coal deliveries, the commission decided today.

When the question came before the commission, it approved the German request for a hearing. Berlin was immediately notified and asked to send experts so they can be heard by the commission next Monday.

Sir John Bradbury, the British member, attended the session. There was no discussion of the merits of the case. The Germans are entitled, under the terms of the Versailles treaty, to present their argument, and Louis Barthou of France, the proponent of the default measure, offered no objection to granting the hearing.

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—President Harding is deeply concerned over the grave turn of events in Europe resulting from the collapse of the conference of Premiers in Paris. Senator-elect Simeon D. Pess, of Ohio, told the national republican club today at a discussion of the present foreign policy.

His address was interpreted by many as an intimate revelation of the administration's position in the critical period particularly in the assurance that "we should foster the call of an economic conference."

Another Negro is Slain in Florida Race Riot Clash

(By the Associated Press)
ROSEWOOD, Fla., Jan. 6.—A new grave was dug in the negro cemetery at Sumner near here late today and in it Sheriff Walker placed the body of James Carrier, whose death at the hands of several white men today was the sequel of the clash between the races at Rosewood, Thursday night.

Carrier was shot to death while standing over the graves of the four other negroes, who fell in the fighting that followed an attempt of a crowd of white men to enter a negro house in search of Jesse Hunter wanted for alleged implication in an attack on a white girl at Sumner.

Mean while Hunter, search for whom has resulted in seven deaths, is still at large.

Jui Jitsu Painful--Granted Divorce

Jake Hamon's Widow Objects to Tactics of Athletic Husband; Claims Rohrer Beat Her When She Asked for \$18.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Georgia Hamon Rohrer, widow of Jake L. Hamon wealthy Oklahoma oil man and political power, who was slain by Clara Smith Hamon, today was granted a divorce from William L. Rohrer, Chicago clubman and athlete.

Mrs. Rohrer in her petition for the decree charged cruelty, alleging that her husband frequently had made her the object of his skillful jujitsu executions "causing great pain, annoyance, disfigurement and physical suffering."

No alimony was sought and

the settlement is said to have involved a renunciation by each party of all interest in the estate of the other.

Mrs. Rohrer again will assume the name of Hamon. The Hamon estate was estimated by her counsel during the hearing at two million dollars.

Mrs. Rohrer's testimony was brief being confined for the most part to the cruelty charge. She said she lived in fear of her husband.

Jake Hamon, Jr., of Ardmore, Okla., child of Mrs. Rohrer both testified in the hearing.

The Rohrer's were married here in December, 1921, about a year after the death of Jake Hamon, sr., in Ardmore.

"On December 3, 1922, I asked him for some spending money," testified Mrs. Rohrer today under questioning of her attorney.

He got angry and told me he did not have any."

"Then he grasped my hand and applied the jui-jitsu causing me great pain and suffering," said Mrs. Rohrer.

Upon questioning by counsel Mrs. Rohrer told the court she had asked the broker for \$18 and he had refused.

STORM BREWING IN STATE FIGHT

Antis Gathering Forces in Reported Friendship Award of Printing

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 6.—A straight out fight to test the power of the form labor reconstruction league in the lower house of the legislature promised tonight to break out Monday when the report of the house committee on printing is taken up for consideration.

Reports leaked out during the day that by a majority vote the committee gave all printing awards to the Oklahoma Leader socialist labor daily here and organ of the reconstruction league. Charges were made that the award was voted without consideration of bids from other concerns.

Several house members asserted that the proposition had been jammed through the committee by outside dictation and they declared they were ready to go on the floor of the house Monday and give the matter a thorough airing.

Two members of the committee were elected with league endorsement and two others are said to have maintained a close alliance with the reconstructionists.

John F. Garner and Marshall Smith, other members of the committee were selected from the Stovall-Disney-Long independent group. Leslie E. Slater, minority floor leader is the republican member. It was intimated that the latter three would present minority report Monday and that the fight for its adoption would be led by W. E. Disney of Muskogee who has already headed two successful assaults in the house against the administration.

Gigantic Exchange in Movie Industry Reported on Foot

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 6.—S. A. Lynch has reached an agreement with the Famous Players-Lasky corporation to surrender control of his holdings in the motion picture business in the south, according to information received here tonight from New York.

The deal involves an exchange of \$5,700,000 for which Lynch will relinquish his control of southern enterprises incorporated and subsidiary corporations represented by 200 motion picture theaters in the south and five paramount film exchanges located in Atlanta, Dallas, New Orleans, Charlotte and Oklahoma city.

Final contracts and agreements covering the deal will be signed early next week and agreement made retroactive to Jan. 1, according to the information from New York.

Masonic Club is Organized Among College Students

A Masonic club, composed of student and faculty members, was organized at the East Central college Friday night for the purpose of studying historic facts concerning Masonry.

A. B. Morrison was elected president of the club and A. L. Hathaway was named secretary-treasurer at the Friday night meetings.

Regular meetings will follow the initial conference of the college Masons.

The club will discuss the various historic points of Masonry outside the various ritual of the order.

MARION AGAIN SCENE OF COAL MINE LABOR

MARION, Ill., Jan. 6.—An echo of the killing of twenty-three men in the Herrin riots came today when the first coal mined since the tragedy last June poured down the red clay embankment into waiting cars.

Amid charred fragments of burned mine office, and a sight of the twisted, rust covered remains of three switch engines, wrecked by the mob, groups of miners went about their tasks.

From between two great mounds of earth a monster steam shovel used to uncover the coal poured tons of red clay upon the spot where the non-union miners had surrendered on June 22 and from which twenty of them had been led forth to their deaths. After months consumed in repair, the wreckage wrought during the riots in the mine, then the property of the now known as the Carlini Soc company, again, is in full operation with little remaining to tell of the tragedy of which it had been the scene.

MANY TO ATTEND BARBECUE PARTY

Cullins Receives Telegram of Appreciation; Ada Band to be on Hand.

T. O. Cullins appears in a new role.

Saturday afternoon he dashed into the News office flashing a copy of a telegram. It read:

"This is to thank you for the drove of 150 'pussoms' that you sent from Ada, which reached us last night."

"Signed Dan Lackey."

Mr. Cullins has been affiliated with a number of undertakings of such character and his friends are not surprised to learn of his latest venture. He said he regretted very much that he would be unable to attend the barbecue.

So far as can be learned there will be a large delegation of Ada citizens to attend the barbecue to be given in honor of Governor-elect J. C. Walton at Oklahoma City next Monday and Tuesday.

East Central college is sending a thirty piece band, uniformed to play in the parade. Two national guard companies were to have come, but will be forced to remain at the station in Ada because of later orders.

It was thought for a while that a special train would be secured to carry Ada people but those most interested are of the opinion that the regular train facilities will be sufficient. Trains are to carry extra coaches during the time of the inaugural, reports indicated. Reduced fares has been granted to all going to the barbecue.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 3.—William Battles, 19 year old negro, tonight was convicted of first degree murder for the slaying of Mrs. Charles F. Brigham, whose mutilated body was found stuffed in a preserve closet in the cellar of her home in Orange, ten days ago. Battles will be sentenced Monday.

GRAND JURY MAY PROBE BANK ROW

Deen Indicted on Charges of Violating the Harrison Narcotic Act.

(By the Associated Press)

MUSKOGEE, Jan. 6.—The Bank of Commerce collapsed at Okmulgee may find its way into the federal court if the investigation now being conducted by the federal grand jury yields sufficient evidence to warrant indictments.

The grand jury has made certain investigations regarding the bank and will investigate further when it reconvenes in March," said U. S. district attorney Lee today.

The grand jury was instructed by Federal Judge R. L. Williams when it convened that it had the power to investigate bank matters of the federal reserve system. A true bill was returned against Dr. J. A. Deen of Ada, charging him with conspiracy to violate the Harrison narcotic act.

Indictment which handled him in connection with the same charge was Jess Hays also of Ada.

It is charged that Deen conspired to supply Hays with drugs who was in turn to peddle it through various channels. Deen is prominent in politics in Pontotoc county. Two indictments were also returned against bank officials the names of whom were kept secret. It is understood one of the officials will appear before the U. S. commissioner here Monday to make bond.

Defense Attorneys Hope to Conclude Herrin Riot Case

MARION, Ill., Jan. 6.—Attorneys for the defense, after introducing a score of witnesses to prove alibis for the five defendants in the Herrin riot trial, expressed confidence tonight that they would close their case before the end of next week.

In the seven days of court session, since the state rested after putting 39 witnesses on the stand, more than seventy-five witnesses have been called by the defense to carry out its announced intention of seeking to prove "justification" and "alibis" for all the accused. The first testimony was designed to support the contention that acts of aggression on the part of the armed guards at the mine were responsible for the riots that culminated in the killing of three union miners, and twenty non-union workers on June 21 and 22.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING OUTSTANDING 1923 PROGRAM

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Cooperative marketing will dominate the 1923 program of the American Farm Bureau Federation, according to O. E. Bradfute, president-elect. The efforts of the entire organization will center around this work, he added.

"The Farm Bureau must function as a service organization," said Bradfute, "and the biggest perfecting which can be rendered is perfecting cooperative marketing. A new director and a staff of commodity specialists will be appointed."

CONFEDERATE VETERANS TO MEET SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Wm. L. Byrd Camp, U. V. C. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the city hall at 2 o'clock. Tonight was convicted of first degree murder for the slaying of Mrs. Charles F. Brigham, whose mutilated body was found stuffed in a preserve closet in the cellar of her home in Orange, ten days ago. Battles will be sentenced Monday.

VICTIMS SUFFER TORTURE CLAIMS DOCTOR WITNESS

Pathologist Declares that Watt and Daniels Subjected to Unusual Violence.

CLIMAX IN NOTED CASE

Witness Declares Bones of the Dead Men's Bodies Bare Points.

(By the Associated Press)

BASTROP, La., Jan. 6.—Watt Daniels and Fletcher Richards were put to death on a rack of torture according to testimony today of pathologist who had examined their crushed and mutilated bodies after the bodies were recovered from a lake near here. They were victims of black hooded band, it was testified by their companions who escaped with floggings.

Exhibiting crushed and broken bones as possible evidence the pathologist testified that scientific examination of the bodies of the men showed that they had been tortured on a device "especially constructed for inflicting punishment."

That the men, who halted the automobile party of which Daniels and Richards were members wore black hoods, was testified to by witnesses who felt the wrath of the raiders but were allowed to return to their homes after being flogged.

These were the outstanding features of the day.

(By the Associated Press)

BASTROP, La., Jan. 6.—Dr. Charles Duval, pathologist, testified today in the open hearing investigation of masked band outrages in Morhouse parish that he declared the injuries he found when he performed an autopsy on the bodies of Watt Daniels and Fletcher Richards, alleged masked band victims, must have been inflicted by some device of torture and inflicted with the arms outstretched, either perpendicular or at right angles.

Dr. Duval, who presented the report of the autopsy conducted by himself and John A. Langford, his associate, brought his testimony to a conclusion and a climax by producing bones taken from the bodies of the two men showing fractures on the arms and legs almost equal distance in each instance in three places, and producing portions of the crushed skull and other bones.

Dr. Duval declared that the fracture and injuries to the body could not have been produced by dynamite which preceded the finding of the bodies on the surface of Lake La Fourche in the north-east portion of Morhouse parish two weeks ago—four months after the two men had been kidnapped by a masked band.

Muskogee Negro Killed When He Attempts Escape

MUSKOGEE, Jan. 6.—W. M. Ragsdale, wealthy Muskogee negro and proprietor of a local undertaking establishment was shot and killed late today when he attempted to escape while being taken to Sapulpa under arrest in connection with the killing of a policeman and the wounding of four others there last week.

Ragsdale had been formally charged with murder in connection with the Sapulpa ambush.

Ragsdale was arrested here last night and held in the city jail being secretly removed this morning in the hope of getting him to Sapulpa without the public there learning of the arrest. At Beggs he leaped from the automobile and was killed by a Sapulpa officer's bullet.

AMERICAN RELIEF EXTENDS FURTHER IN POLAND

WARSAW, Dec. 6.—Representing the Rockefeller Foundation, Miss Crovill has arrived in Warsaw to investigate the nursing situation in Poland.

Owing to the help of the American Red Cross, the nursing progress in this country during the past two years. There is in Warsaw a modern nursing school under the management of Miss Helen Bridge, where Polish-American nurses act as instructors and an American trained dietician conducts classes in nutrition.

In Congress

(By the Associated Press)
The agricultural appropriation bill was reported to the senate carrying \$72,900,000.

A house committee recommended an appropriation of \$5,000 to make the white house fire proof.

The independent office appropriation bill was reported to the house carrying \$496,235,771.

A bill was introduced by Representative Upshaw, democrat, Georgia, to make buyer of outlay liquor equally guilty with the seller.

The senate adopted a resolution declaring its opinion that President Harding should bring about the immediate return of all American troops on the Rhine.

Secretary Hoover declined an offer of President Harding to be transferred from the commerce to the interior departments upon the retirement of Secretary Fall March 4.

Members of the United States coal commission expressed the opinion that danger of a strike in the unionized bituminous coal fields after April 1 had been averted.

Arrangements were made for the first formal meeting of the British debt commission with the American commission Monday.

After a conference with Secretary Hughes, chairman Lodge of the senate foreign relations committee announced he did not believe the time was opportune for action on the resolution of Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, looking to American official representation on the reparation commission.

CHORAL SOCIETY MEETS SUCCESS

Over Two Hundred Attend Initial Rehearsal of Choral Club.

The first rehearsal of the recently organized community chorus was held Friday evening at the First Christian church. Nearly 200 enthusiastic members attended and took part in the event.

Besides those from Ada, several from out of town were present. Ahlso, Oakman and perhaps other communities being represented.

Short introductory talks were made by W. C. Duncan, representing the Lions club, Reverends J. H. Ball and C. C. Morris and Prof. W. A. Hill who expressed their gratification over the movement.

Mayor Fisher came in before the meeting opened but was unable to remain through the rehearsal to express his greetings to director Cooke and best wishes for the success of the club.

Mr. Cooke was then introduced and stated that he found more enthusiasm here than anywhere else he had been and at once began work. He made a splendid impression on the class and the rehearsal was carried through in an excellent manner. Not knowing how many would be present, the music ordered was insufficient for the attendance but an ample supply has been ordered and will be here in time for the next rehearsal which will take place Friday evening, January 12, at 7:30 o'clock at the First Christian church.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY HAS BUDGET INCREASE

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The 1923 Budget of the American Bible Society for the translation, publication and distribution of Bibles will be \$1,160,000, an increase of \$40,000 over 1922. Frank M. Mann, General Secretary, announced.

Estimated requirements totaled \$1,405,244, but a cut of \$241,467 was made because income for the full amount was not in sight.

The amount voted will be used in furnishing the Scriptures in more than 150 languages and dialects in practically every country in the world.

Bernard Shaw never eats meat.

LAUSANNE PEACE PARLEY SUFFERS SEVERE RUPTURE

Turk Delegate becomes Angry and Leaves Conference to Allies.

CURZON IN MIXUP

British Delegate Accepts the Challenge of Turks on Foreign Policy.

(By the Associated Press)

LAUSANNE, Jan. 6.—The Turkish delegation to the near east conference left the meeting hall today as a protest against the allied insistence upon the establishment of an Armenian national home.

According to the Turkish account of the incident which proved a sensation in conference circles, Chairman Montagna of the sub-committee on minorities read a statement favoring the Armenian home and was followed by Sir Horace Rumbold of England, who spoke in advocacy of establishing the home in Cilicia. Sir Horace also wanted Turkey to give an independent district to the Assyro-Chaldeans, and the regions south of Lake Van and west of Lake Urmia.

Turk Delegates Leaves Parley
Riz Nur Bey, the Turkish spokesman, declared he understood the allied interest in Armenia and others was because the allies had incited them to revolt and therefore felt morally bound to help them.

Riza Nur said he must consider today's allied declaration as not having been made and that it was his duty to leave the meeting. He walked out amid the murmurs of the other delegates.

Conference circles were seething with excitement after the incident and wondered whether it forecast further affairs of a sort calculated to disturb if not disrupt the entire conference.

It was pointed to as, in any event, indicating that affairs were approaching a crisis. Accounts differ as to what actually happened at today's meeting. The allied spokesman declared they were far from insisting on the Armenian home. On the contrary they had said there should be no question of insertion the Armenian home arrangement in the Lausanne treaty. They had merely asked that Turkey, for humanitarian reasons, give her earnest attention to the question of allotting some corner of Turkey to the Armenians, where they would enjoy some degree of local autonomy under the sovereignty of Turkey and be given certain rights.

Curzon Accepts Challenge

Peace or war was the grave issue placed squarely before the near eastern conference today. Ismat Pasha for Turkey brought this issue conclusively before the delegates when after refusing all allied suggestions concerning special courts for foreigners in Turkey he declared solemnly:

"Gentlemen the key to peace lies in your hands."

Lord Curzon accepting the charge retorted:

"If peace is to come at Lausanne it is essential that some arrangement on the question as foreign tribunals be arrived at," and he added significantly:

"We hope that time will soften the Turkish attitude and that Turkey will not maintain her position of today."

The discussion took place before the full commission on capitulations, which adjourned without reaching any accord on the most vital question of the Lausanne agenda and without fixing a date for the next hearing.

Retired Admiral Found Seriously Injured at Home

(By the Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 6.—Rear Admiral Henry G. Leopold, U. S. N., (retired) was found today in the bathroom of his home in Lakewood, a suburb of this city, with a deep wound in his throat. His head rested on a pillow and a razor blade lay on the floor. He had lost a quantity of blood and physicians at the hospital said his recovery is doubtful.

Admiral Leopold, who is 63, suffered a nervous breakdown, and returned home recently from the marine hospital at Mare Island. He served under Dewey in Manila Bay. His more recent service was at Mare Island, Calif.

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MEMBERSHIP INCREASED
IN STATE CONFERENCE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 6.—Re-instatement of Muskogee high school suspended from the association two years ago and acceptance of Bartlesville high school as a new member, were made at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma high school athletic association here today. The action of the association increases the membership of the "little ten" to twelve members.

Rumors that Ardmore high school might make application for membership at today's meeting proved unfounded.

To obtain as nearly uniform schedules as possible the conference was divided into an east and west district, the schools of each of the two contesting every member in their own section. Whether games with members of the other districts are scheduled is optional. Most of the schools however, especially the leaders proposed intersectional schedules.

NO ARRESTS MADE BY
NEW COUNTY OFFICERS

Ada walked the straight and narrow path during the past week, county officials maintain.

No arrests were made in Ada during the first week of the new administration under Sheriff Sloan.

Two minor arrests were made by residents deputies outside the city during the week, Sloan reported.

The present session, county court has kept the sheriff's office busy serving summons and court orders.

Eases throats
-checks
coughs!

Try it

Free yourself from your cough and your cold. Disagreeable phlegm cleared away; scratchy, tender membranes soothed; cough checked; cold broken up. Now, today—ask your druggist for

DR. KING'S NEW
DISCOVERY
—a syrup for coughs & colds

ATHLETICS HERE
PAY FINANCIALLY

Graduating Letter Men to
Receive Sweaters for
Grid Honor.

For the first time in a number of years athletics at Ada high school proved a paying proposition. This was the announcement made today by Prof. W. A. Hill, who said the collection of insurance on the Ada-Ardmore game put the team ahead financially.

A ruling recently by the board of directors of the school makes it possible for seniors who receive letters in football to receive sweaters, therefore the nine members of the team who will graduate in the spring will receive their sweaters.

Frank Potts, captain, Laran Molloy, Turner King, Jackie Wright, Charles Gregg, Jesse Carr, William Smith, Paul Rayburn, Frank Morris will receive sweaters as soon as they can be ordered. All men named were granted letters by the school. Frank Potts also was voted the complimentary sweater given by the Model Citizens.

The team completed a successful season and brought many honors to the school. A defeat at Paula Valley spoiled an all victorious season, following the forfeit of the Ardmore game.

Vester Willoughby, captain for 1923, Joe Hargis, Drew Page, Joe Baker, Cotton Williams, Amberth Nettles, Burkhardt and several other men are expected to form the team for 1923.

Under the board ruling only seniors can receive sweaters from the school. The men who made letters this year but did not graduate will receive sweaters next year provided they make the team again and graduate, it was explained. This ruling was made in order to keep the players interested in finishing high school and not stopping after receiving their letter and sweater in the sophomore or junior year as is the case in many larger schools.

Property owned by the Salvation Army in this country has a market value of \$115,325,630.82.

Know your car and treat it right

Fore!-!-!

By AGOLPH BUCK

The typer of these lines has been feelin' the call of the golf pasture all this week the weather havin' had such a good disposition. But the only way that the tired business man can get out to enjoy the ancient and honorable pastime of the kings is to make a daylight savin' law of his own and grab his clubs and go on out to the course about 4:30 p. m. in the afternoon. They aint no chance for any relief to be had along this line from law during the Hardin administration. They would n't pass a daylight savin' law, even for us golfers, just because the democrats did pass one. Guess it will take a nother war.

Us golfers has a hard time keepin' in condition durin' the short winter days. If it was not for the long winter night and what is possible to be done durin' them, the average man would come out on the course in the spring and waste half of the season gettin' in form again. A occasional game of bridge will keep his mind alert so as he can count his strokes in the spring again if he aint too rotten, but the real way to keep in prime condition durin' the winter months is to become a workin' fan of the modern dance. Football is as tame a game as rook besides the modern dance, baseball aint never had half of the thrill and science, and prize fightin' is a safe, sane and perfectly legal pastime. Somebody ought to invent a insurance policy coverin' accident liability at dances because it is the opinion of the typer of these lines that they is going to be some body hurt if the sport makes much more of its so called progress. If you aint born to one of these festivities in the last few years you never could tell when you got there. What the typer of these lines is tryin' to impress on your minds is that it takes regular lion-fightin' courage to even get out on the floor.

The way this dance game is played now, they all take sides, the men on one team and the girls on the other team. The object of the game seems to be for the men to do somethin' that their pardners can't do, but the box score shows they aint won a game yet. The girls knows their marbles, too. Most ever dance now days has several dozen collisions that would have been called serious on a railroad but all they does is make some small remark to their pardners about some guy and his opponent being awkward and start off again. The music don't mean nothin' now days. All it seems to be for is to live up to the party a little, for they aint none of the players that keeps time to it. A centipede could'n't.

Yes, if a guy could ever get into a physical condition so as to have a endurance enough to ever make it through the end if the first dance, he might come out to the course for the first round in the spring and do it in par. But the typer of these lines aint advisin' anybody to tke up the modern dance that aint a powerful athlete.

ADA HIGH GIVEN
ARDMORE GAME

Oklahoma Athletic Control
Board Hands Victory to
Local Team.

Ada high school took over the Ada-Ardmore football game on a forfeit, according to the ruling of the board of control of the Oklahoma high school athletic association. Wetumka high school was suspended from the board and all games forfeited.

Ada played at Ardmore on Friday, October 27, losing the game 30 to 6. The score made by Ada was the first scored against Ardmore until she was defeated 7 to 6 at the hands of Chickasha when the season closed.

Andy Alberson, the man named by the board of control as being ineligible and thereby causing the forfeit, played against Ada in that game. He appeared in the line up as left half back and starred, making one of the Ardmore touchdowns.

The line-up for the game was as follows: Hewitt and M. Brown, ends; Brown and Hamilton, tackle; Gibson and Tate, guards; Mobley, center; Holt, quarterback; Alberson and Willingham, half backs; E. Holt, full back.

Ada used the regular line-up with the exception of Jackie Wright who was playing center of Laran Molloy. It was due to the inexperience of Wright at center that gave the Ardmore team an advantage great enough to win, fans say.

As matters now stands, Ada gets the game by a 1 to 0 score. This gives the local team a season with eight victories and one defeat.

Ardmore was severely reprimanded by the board of control. Coach Cox was quoted on returning to Ada as saying that Ardmore fans and team gave his men the dirtiest deal any team had ever attempted against Ada. All teams opposing Ardmore this year protested against the players and against the treatment. Chickasha entered a protest against the exhibitions of the side lines, which also grew a reprimand from the board of control.

Charges against a number of other schools were either dropped or found to be insufficient. Ada high school's football record for the year now stands:

Ada 14, Okmulgee 0.
Ada 18, Wetumka 6.
Ada 10, Purcell 6.
Ada 1, Ardmore 0.
Ada 33, McAlester 7.
Ada 34, Henryetta 3.
Ada 3, Paula Valley 6.
Ada 43, Wilson 0.
Ada 19, Atoka 0.

CHARTER NO. 12144 — RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 10

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE SECURITY NATIONAL BANK OF ADA

AT ADA, IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

At the Close of Business on December 29, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$258,697.54
Customer's liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	516.95
Total Loans	259,214.49
Overdrafts; unsecured	1,441.81
U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
All other United States Government securities (including premiums if any)	2,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	35,025.07
Furniture and fixtures	18,664.09
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	27,000.00
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	137,805.60
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10)	2.50
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	603.70
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 12	138,411.25
Miscellaneous cash items	37.69
Other assets, if any	70,747.78
TOTAL	\$552,542.18

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	11,500.00
Undivided profits	\$18,991.83
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	17,517.32
Amount due to State Banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	3,261.96
Certified checks outstanding	26.78
Cashier's checks outstanding	24,581.52
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	27,880.26
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	212,249.38
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	13,714.36
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	75,056.31
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	301,020.05
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	41,143.09
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	40,000.00
Other time deposits	29,524.27
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34 and 35	110,667.36
TOTAL	\$552,542.18

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF PONTOTOC, ss.

I, Leslie Prince, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January 1923.

LOWREY H. HARRELL, Notary Public

My Commission expires Dec. 31, 1924.

CORRECT ATTEST:

H. W. WELLS,

W. M. PEGG,

OREL BUSBY, Directors.

GUARDS AND HI
SCHOOL WINNERS

Three Teams are Tied for the
Lead up to Saturday
Night's Games.

In two thrilling games of basketball at the armory Saturday night the high school and guardsmen emerged victorious. Guardsmen defeated the cement plant 13 to 9, and the high school defeated the Cubs 13 to 12. It was the hardest fought game of the league season.

This gives the high school claim to more recognition from its league opponents and places the Cubs far behind the cement plant.

Three teams had tied for first place up to the games Saturday night. Two teams were tied for the cellar position and the Cubs was then leading by the margin of one game. Results tonight placed a considerable change in the team standing.

The three leading teams have two more games to play the first half and the other squads will have three games remaining. Due to conflict and interruptions no fair estimate on how the first half will end can be made.

Games will be played on regular schedule following the games Saturday night each Tuesday and Saturday night being used for a double header. All games will be played in the national guard armory on North Broadway.

Standing of the Teams	
Team	G W L Pct.
Adt High	3 2 1 .666
Ada News	3 2 1 .666
Frogs	3 2 1 .666
Cubs	2 1 1 .500
Cement	2 0 1 .000
Battery	2 0 1 .000

Amateur Athletic
Union Awards New
Records in Sports

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The amateur athletic union which through Louis Goldsmith, chairman of the rules committee, today approved 51 record breaking performances, 47 in swimming and 4 in track and field events made last year. Thirty-three of these marks will go down as American records, while 18 will be registered as noteworthy performances, a category including feats

CUE ARTIST OF
FRANCE IN U.S.

Conti Scheduled for Match
With Jake Schaeffer at
Chicago.

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Robert Conti, the twenty-one year old billiard champion of France will enter the challenge match against Young Jake Schaefer here January 8, 9 and 10, confident of conquering the Chicagoan, and thus earn the right to challenge Willie Hoppe, the renowned champion, for the 18.2 balk line title championship.

The match will be staged at Orchestra Hall and will be on the usual terms of 1,500 points—500 points disposed of each night.

The contest promises to be one of the most interesting ever played in Chicago and despite the great reputation of Young Schaefer, there are many experts who believe the boy from France will this time take his measure.

This opinion is shared especially by those who witnessed Conti's play in the International Tournament at New York and who were greatly surprised at the improvement in his playing compared with that shown in the 1921 tournament at Chicago.

That Conti is a real match for Schaefer has been proven recently on more than one occasion. Born in France on May 1, 1921, Conti is the youngest of the players who took part in the recent international and for a youngster he has a remarkable record. In France before coming of age, he defeated Dorset, one of the ten best balk lineers in France.

In the 1921 tournament in Chicago Conti finished fourth, just behind Cochran. In the last International Conti finished third, ahead of Cochran, and improved his average over that made in the 1921 tournament by figures of 41.8-12 compared to 28.37-61. That shows how fast Conti is coming and how he appears to be a formidable candidate for the championship. His admirers point out that Conti gave Schaefer his first defeat in the 1921 tournament when he beat him in the fifth game 400 to 202.

under conditions or over distances not recognized as standard. All of these performances are in addition to about 100 others in track field and swimming to which official recognition was given by the A. A. U. at its annual meeting last November.

Condensed Statement of

First National Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA

At the Close of Business December 30, 1922

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$987,447.98
Less notes eligible for Rediscount and Commercial Paper	401,456.37
Bonds, Securities, etc	27,938.90
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	53,778.16
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,650.00
United States Bonds	122,550.17
State, County and City warrants	184,533.75
Commercial Paper	60,000.00
Notes eligible for Rediscount	341,456.37
Bills of Exchange	111,874.44
Cash and Sight Exchange	523,278.45
TOTAL	\$1,969,051.85

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100.00.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Circulation	100.00.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
DEPOSITS	1,749,051.85
TOTAL	\$1,969,051.85

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J. I. McCauley, Cashier

Condensed Statement of

Oklahoma State Bank

ADA OKLAHOMA

At the Close of Business December 29, 1922

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$663,674.05
Bank Building and Fixtures	23,000.00
Securities with Banking Board	10,950.00
Bonds and Warrants	\$ 12,910.00
Bills of Exchange	12,317.81
Cash and Sight Exchange	243,957.00
TOTAL	\$966,808.86

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,00.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	46,196.34
DEPOSITS	820,612.52
TOTAL	\$966,808.86

The above Statement is correct.

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Desert Gold

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III

As thought and feeling multiplied, Cameron was overwhelmed. Beyond belief, indeed, was it that out of the millions of men in the world two who had never seen each other could have been driven into the desert by memory of the same woman. It brought the past so close. It showed Cameron how inevitably all his spiritual life was governed by what had happened long ago. That which made life significant to him was a wandering in silent places where no eye could see him with his secret. Some fateful chance had thrown him with the father of the girl he had wrecked. It was incomprehensible; it was terrible. It was the one thing of all possible happenings in the world of chance that both father and lover would have found unendurable.

Something within him cried out to him to reveal his identity. Warren would kill him; but it was not fear of death that put Cameron on the rack. He had faced death too often to be afraid. It was the thought of adding torture to this long-suffering man. All at once Cameron swore that he would not augment Warren's trouble, or let him stain his hands with blood. He would tell the truth of Nell's sad story and his own, and make what amends he could.

Then Cameron's thought shifted from father to daughter. She was somewhere beyond the dim horizon blue. In those past lonely hours by the campfire his fancy had tortured him with pictures of Nell. But his remorseful and cruel fancy had lied to him. Nell had struggled upward out of menacing depths. She had reconstructed a broken life. And now she was fighting for the name and happiness of her child, Little Nell! Cameron experienced a shuddering ripple in all his being—the physical rack of an emotion born of a new and strange consciousness. He felt that it had been given him to help Warren with his burden.

He returned to camp trying to evolve a plan. All night he lay awake thinking. In the morning, when Warren brought the burros to camp and began preparations for the usual packing, Cameron broke silence.

"Pardner, your story last night made me think. I want to tell you something about myself. In my younger days it seems long now, yet it's not so many years—I was wild. I wronged the sweetest and loveliest girl I ever knew. I went away not dreaming that any disgrace might come to her. All about that time I fell into terrible moods—I changed—I learned I really loved her. Then came a letter I should have gotten months before. It told of her trouble—importuned me to hurry to save her. Half frantic with shame and fear, I got a marriage certificate and rushed back to her town. She was gone—had been gone for weeks, and her disgrace was known. Friends warned me to keep out of reach of her father. I trailed her—found her. I married her. But too late! . . . She would not live with me. She left me—I followed her west, but never found her."

Warren leaned forward a little and looked into Cameron's eyes, as if searching there for the repentance that might make him less deserving of a man's scorn.

Cameron met the gaze unflinchingly, and again began to speak: "You know, of course, how men out here sometimes lose old names, old identities. It won't surprise you much to learn my name isn't really Cameron, as I once told you."

Warren stiffened upright. It seemed that there might have been a blank, a suspension, between his grave interest and some strange mood to come. Cameron felt his heart bulge and contract in his breast; all his body grew cold; and it took tremendous effort for him to make his lips form words.

"Warren, I'm the man you're hunting. I'm Burton. I was Nell's lover!" The old man rose and towered over Cameron, and then plunged down upon him, and clutched his throat with terrible, stifling hands. The harsh contact, the pain awakened

Cameron to his peril before it was too late. Desperate fighting saved him from being hurled to the ground and stamped and crushed. Warren seemed a maddened giant. There was a reeling, swaying, wrestling struggle before the elder man began to weaken. Then Cameron, buffeted, bloody, half-stunned, panted for speech.

"Warren—hold on! Give me—a minute. I married Nell. Didn't you know that? . . . I saved the child!"

Cameron felt the shock that vibrated through Warren. He repeated the words again and again. As if compelled by some resistless power, Warren released Cameron, and staggering back, stood with uplifted, shaking hands. In his face was a horrible darkness.

"Warren! Wait—listen!" panted Cameron. "I've got that marriage



"Warren—Hold On! Give Me—a Minute—I Married Nell—Didn't You Know That?"

certificate—I've had it by me all these years. I kept it—to prove to myself I did right."

The old man uttered a broken cry. Cameron stole off among the rocks. How long he absented himself or what he did he had no idea. When he returned Warren was sitting before the campfire, and once more he appeared composed. He spoke, and his voice had a deeper note; but otherwise he seemed as usual.

They packed the burros and faced the north together. Cameron experienced a singular exaltation. He had lightened his comrade's burden. Wonderfully it came to him that he had also lightened his own. From that hour it was not torment to think of Nell.

IV

There came a morning when the sun shone angry and red through a dull, smoky haze.

"We're in for sandstorms," said Cameron.

They had scarcely covered a mile when a desert-wind, moaning, yellow wall of flying sand swooped down upon them. Seeking shelter in the lee of a rock, they covered their heads and patiently waited. The long hours dragged, and the storm increased in fury. Cameron and Warren wet scarfs with water from their canteens, and bound them round their faces, and then covered their heads. The steady, hollow bellow of flying sand went on. It flew so thickly that enough sifted down under the shelving rock to weight the blankets and almost bury the men. They were frequently compelled to shake off the sand to keep from being borne to the ground. And it was necessary to keep digging out the packs. They lost the count of time. They dared not sleep, for that would have meant being buried alive.

The storm finally blew itself out. It left the prospectors heavy and stupid for want of sleep. Their burros had wandered away, or had been buried in the sand. Far as eye could reach the desert had marvelously changed; it was now a rippling sea of sand dunes. Away to the north rose the peak that was their only guiding mark. They headed toward it, carrying a shovel and part of their packs.

At noon the peak vanished in the shimmering glare of the desert. The prospectors pushed on, guided by the sun. In every wash they tried for water. With the forked peach branch in his hands Warren always succeeded in locating water. They dug, but it lay too deep. At length, spent and sore, they fell and slept through that night and part of the next day. Then they succeeded in getting water, and quenched their thirst, and filled the canteens, and cooked a meal.

The burning day found them in an interminably wide plain, where there was no shelter from the fierce sun. Mountain peaks loomed on all sides, some near, others distant; and one, a blue spur, splitting the glaring sky far to the north, Cameron thought he recognized as a landmark. The ascent toward it was heart-breaking, not in steepness, but in its league-and-league-long monotonous rise. Cameron knew there was only one hope—to make the water hold out and never stop to rest. Warren began to weaken. Often he had to halt.

Cameron measured the water in his canteen by its weight. Evaporation by heat consumed as much as he drank. During one of the rests, when he had wetted his parched mouth and throat, he found opportunity to pour a little water from his canteen into Warren's.

At first Cameron had curbed his restless activity to accommodate the

pace of his elder comrade. But now he felt that he was losing something of his instinctive and passionate zeal to get out of the desert. The thought of water came to occupy his mind. He began to imagine that his last little store of water did not appreciably diminish. He knew he was not quite right in his mind regarding water; nevertheless, he felt this to be more of fact than fancy, and he began to ponder.

When next they rested he pretended to be in a kind of stupor; but he covertly watched Warren. The man appeared far gone, yet he had cunning. He cautiously took up Cameron's canteen and poured water into it from his own.

This troubled Cameron. He reflected, and concluded that he had been unwise not to expect this very thing. Then, as his comrade dropped into weary rest, he lifted both canteens. If there were any water in Warren's, it was only very little. Both men had been enduring the terrible desert thirst, concealing it, each giving his water to the other, and the sacrifice had been useless.

Instead of ministering to the parched throats of one or both, the water had evaporated. When Cameron made sure of this, he took one more drink, the last, and poured the little water left into Warren's canteen. He threw his own away.

Soon afterward Warren discovered the loss.

"Where's your canteen?" he asked.

"The heat was getting my water, so I drank what was left."

"My son!" said Warren.

The day opened for them in a red and green hell of rock and cactus. Like a flame the sun scorched and peeled their faces. Warren went blind from the glare, and Cameron had to lead him. At last Warren plunged down, exhausted, in the shade of a ledge.

Cameron rested and waited, hopeless, with not, weary eyes gazing down from their height where he sat. Movement on the part of Warren attracted his attention. Evidently the old prospector had recovered his sight and some of his strength. For he had arisen, and now began to walk along the arroyo bed with his forked peach branch held before him. He had clung to that precious bit of wood. Warren, however, stepped in a deep pit, and, cutting his canteen in half, began to use one side of it as a scoop. He scooped out a wide hollow, so wide that Cameron was certain he had gone crazy. Cameron gently urged him to stop, and then forcibly tried to make him. But these efforts were futile. Warren worked with slow, ceaseless, methodical movement. He toiled for what seemed hours. Cameron, seeing the darkening, dampening sand, realized a wonderful possibility of water, and he plunged into the pit with the other half of the canteen. Then both men toiled, round and round the wide hole, down deeper and deeper. The sand grew moist, then wet. At the bottom of the deep pit the sand coarsened, gave place to gravel. Finally water welled in, a stronger volume than Cameron ever remembered finding on the desert.

The finding of water revived Cameron's flagging hopes. But they were short-lived. Warren had spent himself utterly.

"I'm done. Don't linger," he whispered. "My son, go—go!" Then he fell. Cameron dragged him out of the sand pit to a sheltered place under the ledge. While sitting beside the falling man Cameron discovered painted images on the wall. Often in the desert he had found these evidences of a prehistoric people. Then, from long habit, he picked up a piece of rock and examined it. Its weight made him closely scrutinize it. The color was a peculiar black. He scraped through the black rust, to find a piece of gold. Around him lay scattered heaps of black pebbles and bits of black, weathered rock and

pieces of broken ledge, and they showed gold. "Warren! Look! See it! Feel it! Gold!" "Warren! Look! See it! Feel it! Gold!" But Warren was too blind to see. "Go—go!" he whispered. Cameron gazed down the gray reaches of that forlorn valley, and something within him that was neither intelligence nor emotion—something inscrutably strange—impelled him to promise.

Then Cameron built up stone monuments to mark his gold strike. That done, he tarried beside the uncon-



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privates to the rank of corporals because it lacks money with which to meet the increased pay for corporals.

Boy Defies High Governor and is Starter for Reform

(By the Associated Press)

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 6.—Called on by his proud teacher to make an address of welcome when the governor of the Province of Santa Fe visited his school at Totoros recently, a fourteen year old schoolboy jumped into fame throughout Argentina by telling the governor to his face that he had not kept his election promises to improve the school.

The lad had a set oration to deliver which he had learned by heart, but as His Excellency and the education officials accompanying him listened with benevolent attention, they got the shock of their lives. "You, Mr. Governor," shouted the boy at the conclusion of his prepared discourse, "You promised to make some improvements in this school. You promised to provide more desks. You promised to enlarge the building and to give us more teachers. Nevertheless, Mr. Governor, you have not kept a single one of these promises."

The boy's teacher nearly fainted, while the governor gasped and made a hurried departure. The newspapers are asking the governor what he is going to do about it.

GUARDS SENT TO WATCH GRAVE OF SEAMAN JONES

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A detachment of soldiers from Ft. Hamilton reservation tonight was ordered by Major General Robert Lee Bullard to Cypress Hills cemetery to guard the grave of seaman James Jones in whose coffin four million dollars worth of the crown jewels of Romanoff dynasty of Russia are reported to have been hidden by smugglers.

These soldiers were detailed under orders issued from the governor or which directed Col. E. H. Wagner of the Ft. Hamilton reservation to maintain guard until further notice.



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(Continued Next Sunday)

Increase Granted Express Companies on Cash Shipments

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5.—A new schedule of express rates which raises the cost of shipping money because of the "hazards and other expenses incident to such shipments," has been granted in this state to the American Railway Express company by order of the state corporation commission.

The increased rate on money shipments was one of several increases on various classes granted by the order, according to the secretary of the commission, who added that the increases were offset largely by decreases in other classifications. The order noted that the new rates were put into effect to apply the same scale as that which is already in force in interstate and intrastate shipments in neighboring states.

The rates on livestock shipments by express were left unchanged by the order on the plea that to raise them, as the company requested, might prevent showing of small animals at county and state fairs.

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KLAN MENTIONED WITH TRIAL OF MURDER CASE

LAREDL, Tex. Jan. 6.—Frequent mention of the K Klux Klan and the close political race of Nueces county, is being made here in the trial of Frank G. Roberts, former sheriff of Nueces county, Lee Petzel, constable, Joe Acso and Cleve Goff, charged with the killing of Fred Roberts in Corpus Christi on October 15, last.

Actual hearing of the testimony began today after selection of a jury had been completed late yesterday.

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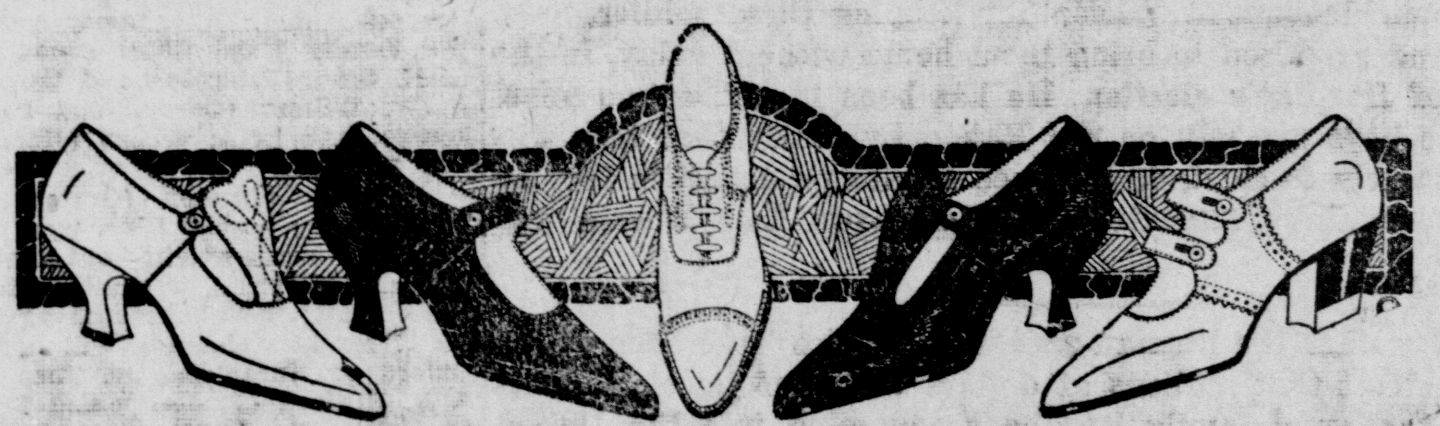
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APPROVAL GIVEN FOR NEW STATE BUILDING

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5.—The purchase by the state board of education of a block of land for use of the Western Oklahoma's Orphan home at Helena, under an appropriation made by the Eighth legislature, has been given the official approval of the attorney general's office in an opinion in reference to the title of the lands.

The attorney general recommended that a deed be given to the state by the board of education of the town of Helena, which holds the title, for which \$41,200 is to be paid, and that a quit claim deed be executed by the Helena Improvement company, which also lays claim to the land, for a consideration of \$9,000.

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ADA BANKS IN FINE CONDITION

That money matters in Pontotoc county are considerably easier than they were a year ago is evidenced by a comparison of the statements of the banks of Ada with those of a year ago. Although the cotton crop did not put all of the farmers out if debt, it did considerable and with other sources of income added, there is more money in the county than for a long time. A year ago the bank deposits of Ada totaled a little more than \$2,650,000; now they are approximately \$3,100,000, an increase of about \$450,000. On the other hand the available cash balances in the banks have increased \$880,000, proving that they have greatly strengthened themselves during the twelve months period just closed.

Only a generation or two ago disease was supposed to be sent by Providence as a scourge to the individual or community. With the growth of knowledge of the laws of nature came the advance in ways and means of combatting these unseen enemies of humanity and the realization that in this matter, as in most others, the trouble lay with man himself and not with Providence. When the medical profession taught the world some principles of sanitation and common sense rules of living, the death rate began to fall and it is going lower year by year. Diseases that baffled mankind a half century ago are now easily controlled and it is the dream of the most optimistic that in time all diseases will be exceedingly rare. The great aim is to prevent disease in the first place.

Every town has a man who knows it all. If he is at a ball game he knows exactly when the referee is wrong and can tell you every time a player makes a mistake or pulls a "boner." If he is at a whist party he will tell you how you could have won another trick by playing differently. In short, he knows it all and knows it all the time. It doesn't pay to argue with him. You can't knock any conceit out of him and you will lose your temper. Don't argue with a man who knows it all. The only possible thing you can do is to try to tell a bigger lie than he does, and then you want to tell it last.—Atoka Citizen-Democrat.

It is reported that the coal operators and miners are unable to agree on a basis for work after the expiration of the present contract next April. Reports are also heard of more roads and industries turning to oil for a reliable fuel supply. This means less coal needed. If the owners and miners keep up their chronic state of disagreement a few years more, there will be little left of the industry. New oil fields are being brought in all the time and with a plentiful supply of this valuable fuel large consumers will not care whether a coal strike is on or off.

Senator Reed of Missouri has introduced a resolution on calling for the withdrawal of the American troops now stationed in Germany. During his campaign Harding and his henchmen denounced Wilson for keeping these soldiers over there and promised to bring them home without delay, in the event of Harding's election. He has been in office two years and the boys are still on the Rhine. Evidently that talk was made merely to catch votes, since Harding's action in leaving them over there indicates that he knows that Wilson was right.

Ever since the Russian revolution stories have been afloat to the effect that millions of dollars worth of jewels belonging to the royal family had been smuggled into the United States. The latest is to the effect that they were concealed in the coffin of an American seaman whose body was shipped to New York and buried. The grave has not been examined so the public will just have to guess at the truth of the story until an investigation is made. However, the chances are that like all others, this story will be found to be pure bunk.

An exchange sarcastically remarks that the only kind of needle most girls of today know anything about is the phonograph needle. That is a rather mean thrust, but it reminds us that during the past half-century inventions have done much to lighten the labor of American women. The sewing machine is one of these. Then comes the improved cooking stoves, electric washing machines, irons and such household helps, and greatest of all, or course, is the factory loom which removed the necessity of home weaving. Besides that ready-made clothing is a great help. Certainly women have not been neglected when it comes to inventions to lighten their work.

It is some tumble from the world's champion prize fighter to a peddler of shoe paste, but that is the present state of Siki, the victor over Carpentier. Siki was recently suspended from the realm of pugilism for a period of nine months just about the time he had blown in all his winnings in the Carpentier battle, according to reports from Paris. His eating had to go on, however, so he turned to his means of supplying his pantry. That must have been a severe test of nerve, but he is apparently standing the test.

The Evening News of the Press

Tomb of Pharaoh.

(Newark News)

Thirty-five years ago H. Rider Haggard launched the fashion of fanciful fiction purporting to tell how life was lived in the days before intimate history. He and his followers painted pictures of glowing beauty that were accepted as clever production of the imagination but not necessarily accurate. It seemed perfectly proper to portray a gorgeousness of life that may have been true, although conservative readers at times were loath to swallow all the wealth of detail.

But Haggard and his disciples drew better than they knew. Ancient Egypt had all the luxury and majestic art they credited it with. Archaeology has done much to uncover the daily life of the days of the Pharaohs and now comes the Earl of Carnarvon with a story in the New York Herald of his visit to the recently opened tomb of King Tut-Ankhamen at Thebes, sealed in the fourteenth century before Christ. In this tomb the imperial splendor of Egypt at the height of her civilization lives again. Everything is still in place as on that far-distant day when he was laid away with pomp and circumstance almost incredible to modern minds. The furniture of the place is said to surpass all precedent and to be an "astounding revelation" of the beauty and refinement of Egyptian art. Flimsy robes, cushions and other upholstery are said to have been found in place, with decorations so splendid as to overwhelm the beholder.

Solid things were found, too. There were wonderful carved beds, a throne chair, alabaster vases, paintings of figures obviously royal, and two life sized statues of the king himself, most cunningly wrought in bituminized wood. These have but whetted the ambition of the explorers to penetrate to the innermost chamber, where the king probably lies.

What must have been the scene when that potent monarch was accorded final honors. One can conjure a picture of thousands of people pressing in on the ceremonial procession; the priest in their magnificent investment, the royal mourners in jewel-encrusted robes, the wretched slaves sweating in the tropic sun, the common folk prostrate in the dust as all that remained of their lord passed by.

Pharaoh, wives, great nobles, the common men and women and slaves all are today as the dust in which they stood when Tut-Ankhamen was borne along in thrilling grandeur. But the trappings of his obsequies survive to tell us of today what royalty meant in the youth of the world. It was a day of bitter contrast between the upper and the nether classes. They are gone, and with them much cruelty, injustice and suffering. We salute thee, O Pharaoh. And we are glad we did not live in your time.

American Students Take Active Leads in British Sports

(By the Associated Press)

CAMBRIDGE, Eng. — American students at the Universities here took an active part in the sports of Michaelmas Term, which has just ended. T. E. Pulling (Princeton and Trinity), and W. B. Todd (Princeton and Jesus), have been playing steadily in the Varsity Golf Team, and show every indication of winning their golfing Blues. J. H. Van Allen (St. George School and Christ's) who won his Blue at tennis last year, and D. K. Key (Harvard and Caius) reached the finals of the Hard Court Doubles Championship where they were defeated after a five set match. Other Americans of the Varsity Hard Court squad are E. N. Case (Princeton and Carpus), A. W. Wilcox (Cornell and Peterhouse), and E. A. Weeks (Harvard and Trinity.)

D. A. D. Simpson (Grotton and Trinity), the boxing Blue, who won the Light heavy-weight bout against Oxford last spring, is again in form and recently won his match against the Army at Aldershot, will oppose Oxford at Muren shortly. They are J. B. Hilliard (Princeton and Trinity Hall), W. C. Miner (Yale and Magdalene), and W. B. Todd (Princeton and Jesus.)

Ada Service and Filling Station Plans New Annex

Following a successful entry upon the sea of business in Ada for the past two years, the Ada Service and Filling Station, Tenth and Broadway, is enlarging and will add a battery service to the already efficient auto service.

Work on the small building which will house the battery station has already been started. It will be constructed of concrete blocks and is located just north of the station.

C. H. McKeller is manager of the station. A complete line of battery accessories is to be installed. Free air, water, and a complete line of accessories are now for the use of patrons. Gas, oils and tires and vulcanizing of inner tubes is also a feature of the business.

C. J. Darwin, an experienced battery man, will have charge of the new battery station. Exide batteries will be carried in stock. Specialties in car washing, greasing cars and Simonizing cars will be announced. Goodyear and Seiberling Tires are carried in stock.

Our opinion of the man in Fulton, Mo., who has worn a pair of pants 25 years is he stands up too much.

French Government Finds Recovering From War Costly

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS—The French budget for 1923, now undergoing discussion in the Chamber of Deputies, shows that it costs a great deal of money not only to make war, but also to wind up a war.

Of the total appropriations of 23 billion francs asked for by the government, eight hundred million are to defray expenses due to hostilities. This amount includes no pensions or outlay for reconstruction. The biggest item is 360 million francs for the maintenance of French troops in the Near East. It costs France 56 million francs a year to share in the occupation of Constantinople, and the troops located in the Sarre district cost 24 million a year.

Little odds and ends of expense, such as decorations of persons and towns for valor during the war; the expenses of missions sent abroad, etc., reach the respectable figure of 146 million francs.

Sport Fans Now Look Forward to Ring Bout Here

Sport fans look forward to the Delaney-Cooper 10 round ring bout here January 18 at the Armory hall as the opening of the fight season.

The bout, given by the Elks lodge under the auspices of the Norman Howard Post, American Legion, will be one of the hardest fought fights staged in Ada for some time, sport enthusiasts believe.

Jimmie Delaney of Shawnee and Archie Cooper of Ada will answer the gong in their third encounter, the pair having met here in one of the fights.

Delaney is at present training at Morrison but will take up training quarters here early next week.

One Conviction Handed Down in Court Week Here

One conviction, one hung jury and a remaining list of acquittals resulted in the jury county court session with Judge Tal Crawford on the bench during the past week.

J. D. Humes, charged with running an immoral rooming house, the Central rooms, was fined \$100 by a jury late Friday afternoon. Several cases were transferred to Roff and Allen.

Booze cases occupied a greater part of the docket list in the hearing of the past week.

Civil matters will be taken up before the court next week with a heavy docket facing Judge Crawford.

Other Agents for Auto License Tags Have Offices Here

In a front page article appearing in News columns of Friday it was erroneously stated that W. D. Kennedy, with headquarters at the Ada Auto Tops Works, was the only agent in the city who kept a bona-fide record of auto license applications.

Mrs. M. Bills, with headquarters in the Blanks office over the First National Bank building, as well as Justice of Peace Joseph Anderson, are agents to receive auto license applications.

Mrs. Bills has a letter from M. M. Henderson, state highway commissioner, authorizing her to accept applications and keep a record of the license.

GOLF FEVER PLACES GRIP ON BRITISHERS

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—Britain is in the grip of the golf fever, if the number of new courses being constructed can be taken as an indication. There are at least thirty courses now being built, the largest number laid out in a single year since 1902 when the rubber-cored ball revolutionized the game. The courses are costing on an average of \$50,000 cash.

An innovation is found in courses especially designed for the use of elderly people and beginners, which are being installed by many of the English clubs.

ELKS NOT TO SUFFER PRIVATION FROM WINTER

(By the Associated Press)

YELLOWSTONE PARK, Jan. 6.—Elk in Yellowstone National Park are not to suffer from hunger this winter, announces Horace M. Albright, Park Superintendent. Earlier in the fall there were some misgivings as to the food supply for the park's animals.

"We do not believe there will be any loss from starvation this winter," says Mr. Albright. "We have more than 1,200 tons of hay available on our ranches for buffalo and elk, and the range above the 5,500 foot level is good for grazing. Below that elevation, the growth is stunted but better than in the winter of 1919-20, when we lost so many elk."

LONDON.—London's electric light bill will be cut by nearly \$5,000,000 yearly it is believed, when a project now in course of completion is made effective.

This provides for the uniting of all electrical supply companies in London and the suburbs, covering an area of 1660 square miles and affecting a population of close on eight million people. There will be only twelve generating stations in the whole area, against about fifty now in existence, and the saving will allow of a reduction in cost of something like 15 per cent per unit.

Announcing--

Smith-Cole Inc.

the newest name in Ada's business roster

But only the name is new. SMITH-COLE Inc., composed of Bart Smith and Joe Cole, who for the past few years have been members of the firm of SIMPSON'S INC. have now purchased the CLOTHING AND SHOE departments of SIMPSON'S, Inc.

The business will be continued at the same location, 117 West Main, with the same lines that have heretofore been carried in these departments of SIMPSON'S INC. The same policies which have contributed so materially to the success of the old organization will be continued.

The best wishes and the entire good will of SMITH-COLE INC., is extended to the firm of SIMPSON'S with whom we were associated for years and by whom we shall continue to make our business residence.

In the future the entire efforts of SMITH-COLE INC. will be directed toward giving Ada and Pontotoc County one of the best and most carefully selected stocks of Men's Furnishings and Shoes for the whole family that this community has ever seen. Remember our shoe stock contain's Men's, Women's and children's shoes.

Smith-Cole Inc.

BART SMITH

117 WEST MAIN

JOE COLE

Announcement--

We Take Pleasure in Announcing to Our Customers and the Public in General That

SIMPSON'S

Women's Wear, Dry Goods, Notions Etc.

Will continue in business at the same location under the ownership and management of R. W. Simpson with the same employees as in the past. Our highest endeavor will be to continue to make your shopping here a distinct pleasure. Every individual in this organization is whole-heartedly determined to give you the most helpful and complete service.

Highest Quality---Modest Prices

Not only will the Styles continue to be the best and newest, no better merchandise will be found in Ada than here.

Our best wishes and good will are extended to the new firm of Smith & Cole, Inc., who will be our adjoining neighbors.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the patronage with which you have so generously favored us in the past and trust we can continue to merit your confidence and co-operation in the future.

ESTABLISHED 1903

SIMPSON'S

THE SURPRISE STORE

115 WEST MAIN STREET

City Briefs

Main Street

—BY—
V.L.H.

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's

Thompson's Drug Store can handle your drug wants. 1-7-1f

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 2-4-1m

You take the policy, we take the risk. Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-1f

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Washburn of Shawnee were here this week-end visiting.

Gale battery company, better service. Phone 732. 12-22-1mo.

City loans at 5 per cent. Ebey, Sugg & Co. 1-1-1f

Mr. Lawrence Mooney of the News force returned last night from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Alcohol for your radiator. McCarty Bros. 12-24-1mo

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-1f

The second basket ball team of the college went to Allen last night to play one of the teams of that place.

Expert and Conscientious Shoe Repairing. Mistletoe Shoe Shop. 217 West Main St. 12-6-1mo.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. John Seybold, Tailor, Phone 665. 12-27-1mo*

Mrs. McKendree, mother of E. H. McKendree, is very ill with pneumonia at her home on East Seventeenth street.

We trade for your second hand tires. Oliver and Nettles, Phone 732. 12-22-1mo.

Insurance that insures. Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-1f

A basketball team composed of second string material of the local college played in Allen Saturday night.

With our new Hollywood lights we make pretty photographs from all faces. Stalls Studio. Phone 34. 1-2-1mo.

We charge your battery in six to eight hours, \$1.00. Rental furnished. Phone 2, 400 E. Main. K. Carson. 12-24-1mo

Capt. A. M. Crow is able to be out again after a protracted illness and says he is improving all the time.

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-1f

If you need more insurance, see Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-1f

Mrs. Ralph Carter, of Bristow, formerly Miss Edna Rayburn is visiting her parents, W. H. Rayburn and wife, 322 East 17th.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1f

Home Laundry under new management. Phone 1177. Rough Dry 35c per doz. 12-19-1mo*

W. D. Little, Publisher of the News, will return today from Oklahoma City where he addressed the meeting of the Oklahoma Editors Association.

Aviod trouble by having your insurance written by Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-1f

Dr. M. C. McNew, eye, ear, nose and throat painless and bloodless method of removing tonsils. Also glasses fitted under a guarantee. Shaw Building. 1-3-1f

The College Basket Ball team is expected to arrive today from a trip through the northern part of the state where they met some of the strongest teams in the conference.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo

Phone 1170 if you want more for your second-hand furniture. We Jo repairing. Ada Trading Co., 115 West 12th, next door to post office. 1-4-3td*

Miss Nellie Kearns of this city is spending the week-end with her father who is employed on the lease of the Independent Oil and Gas Co. near Henryetta.

I am in the market for good second hand furniture and stoves. Conleys old stand, 207 West Main street. Phone 53. G. W. Rea. 12-26-1mo.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

B. H. Lowery, who moved to his farm near Bebee reports that his wife was injured, probably seriously when she fell from a wagon.

City Loans
Our rates are lower, either monthly or straight loan plan. Save money by seeing Ebey, Sugg and company. 1-1-1f

Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 11-14-1f

Mr. Barrett, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Pauls Valley and Mr. Burge, county agent at Garvin county, were here yesterday exchanging ideas with the local secretary and county agent.

Attend Ada BUSINESS COLLEGE 25 percent discount on all scholarships. This unusual offer good until January 15. Phone 233. 12-14-1mo*

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-1f

W. L. McAnnally and wife have returned from their honeymoon trip of three weeks to Boone county Arkansas. Mr. McAnnally was born in that county but had not been back since he was five years of age. However, he found many relatives and was royally entertained.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438. 11-2-1f

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 6.—Henry A. Rattermann, last surviving founder of the North American saengerbund, a German society, composed of German singing societies of the United States and Canada, which was founded in 1848, died today after a short illness. He was ninety years old.

Despite the stringent Volstead regulations, a member of the News force bought \$7 worth of White Mule at public auction on the streets of Ada. Contrary to the usual form, he rode the mule home.

Shrill screams pierced the stillness of the night air. The pathetic "we-ee" of a feminine voice penetrated silence and the non-interested passerby immediately pictured scenes of violence. His blood run cold as the child, resultant from the feminine scream, ran at leisure up his spine.

Th imaginative person longing on the street corner pictured in his mind the terrible slaughter that must have been in progress in the vicinity of the City hall.

Some even were bold enough to predict that some hysterical woman was being lodged in the confines of the city jail, since the piercing screams arose from the vicinity of the city jail.

Soon the strains of an orchestra could be heard over the stillness of the night. The music stopped, a trombone continued the march with a long pealing blast then again a union of screams.

Just a dance.

"I've had a hard day at the lumber yard. Dear, and I'm hungry as a bear. Is dinner ready yet?"

"No, Loe, I'm afraid we'll have to dine out tonight. I have broken the can opener."

The flapper walks in the breeze. The winds blow around her knees. But I'm here to loudly shout. It's got something to blow about.

The flippant Miss stood on the corner at 8. A Ford stopped at the curb at her side. A limousine stopped across the street. She crossed the street.

Another Smith has entered the arena of elite wrestlers, according to the indoor sport enthusiasts. His ability is commanding the attention at recent struggles.

The slave market of the Orient is in vogue here in Ada.

"Isn't she a beauty. Note the graceful lines of her lithe body. See how her muscles fairly ripple with strength. See the graceful lines of her neck and the chisled beauty of her head. Surely not a man in the crowd would not enjoy having this faithful servant at their disposal. See her firm foundation."

All these features were urged upon the listeners by the auctioneer.

Men stood silent. Finally a meek voiced called out \$2.

Two hours later, she sold for \$7. The successful bidder led the mare home.

The trend of feminine inclinations has reached the sedate circles. "Pack" Paxton has left his masculine pursuit and now reads Vanity Fair with increased fervor, friends say.

CREDENTIALS GRANTED TO WOMEN LABOR DELEGATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Credentials to nearly 300 women delegates from 35 states have been issued by the women's bureau of the department of labor for the women's industrial conference, which will open a three day session next Thursday. The list includes state labor officials, women experts on industrial questions and industrial physicians and represents more than 50 national organizations of women active in business, industrial professional and civic affairs.

Try News Want Ads for results.

HILL DECLARES AID NECESSARY

Maintains Help From the Ada Civic Organizations Due School Band.

Uniforms for the Ada high school band will be purchased.

This was the declaration of Prof. W. A. Hill, principal of the local high school and director of the band. He said that a part of the \$400 had already been raised through a series of concerts.

"We have given the services of the band to every organization in Ada," he said. "But when we give a concert to take steps to raise money to uniform the players, these organizations back down and fail to help us."

Prof. Hill declared that in the future if the organizations of the city failed to support the band, the band necessarily would be forced to take means to obtain pay for its assistance to local organizations.

It is a civic organization, composed and directed by Ada citizens and their sons, he said. The band if half the life of the high school, in the opinion of Prof. Hill and has earned the uniforms through its services to the community.

Uniforms will be needed if the Ada band is to compare with the other high school bands, which will participate in the state meet at Norman early in the spring, Prof. Hill points out. He also wants to show that for three years the organization has played an important part in the affairs of the city, but at the same time has been the most neglected.

It will be necessary for the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Merchants association and other organizations to get behind the band undertakings and boost for it, if these same organizations expect to get the services of the band, Prof. Hill declared.

A series of band concerts are being prepared for the near future, he said. Tickets will be on sale and if support is not given by a purchase of enough tickets to furnish the fund, the threatened step will be taken, Hill intimated.

The band is composed of nearly forty boys in the high school, all of whom live at Ada. They have for the most part grown up in the schools here and uniforms for their band would be only a service which they have earned, Hill believes.

With uniforms the band will not only be able to have more pride in its public appearances, but will also be able to give more unity of action and inject more pep and enthusiasm in public enterprises, Hill added.

OBITUARY

MRS. WALTER C. FLOYD.
Mrs. Walter C. Floyd died at the family home at Roff Friday. She had suffered for sometime from tuberculosis and her passing was not unexpected. Funeral services were held from the First Baptist church.

Deceased was a little past 33 years of age at the time of her passing. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Card of Thanks
We take this method of tendering our thanks and appreciation to our friends who were so good to us during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and sister; for the beautiful flowers that cheered her during her long illness; for those who nursed her so tenderly and watched by her bedside. May God's richest blessings be upon all, is our prayer, and when death enters your home God grant that you may be surrounded by such friends to help you bear your sorrow. Words fail us in expressing our appreciation of the exquisite floral offerings. God's messengers of love and sympathy.

W. C. Lee,
Miss Helen Lee,
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lee,
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lee,
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lee,
Mr. and Mrs. C. Kugle,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston,
Miss Emma H. Barton,
Arthur E. Barton.

Prohibition Claims Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6.—The government is considering a law looking to virtually bone dry conditions along the international border, it was learned in official quarters today. Under the law "cantinas" within a 35 mile zone along the border would be subjected to such high taxes as to assure their closing down.

NUXATED IRON

If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: see how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of NUXATED IRON three times per day for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. Many people have made this test and have been astonished at their increased strength, endurance and energy. Nuxated Iron is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. At all good druggists.

Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

In Society

Mrs. Byron Norrell, Editor
Phone 998 between 10 a. m. and 12
Phone 807 between 1 p. m. and 3

THURSDAY BRIDGE WITH MRS. C. V. GOWING

The beautiful sunshine of Thursday afternoon added pleasure to the meeting of the regular Thursday bridge club which met with Mrs. C. V. Gowing in her home at 521 East Twelfth street. Mesdames Taylor, Givens, Case, McKeown, Bayless, Lasater, Hunter and Burton played as regular members. Mesdames Manville, Chaney, Bolen and Parker were as substitutes. The hostess served a salad course for refreshments.

MRS. BARNEY ENTERTAINS FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB

The Fortnightly Study club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Chas. T. Barney, 430 E. Ninth St., Thursday afternoon January 4.

Mrs. C. A. Zorn led an interesting lesson on "Isen, An enemy of the people."

A social hour followed and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Virgil Hale will be hostess to the club next Thursday afternoon, January 11 at her home, 129 North Hope.

DOUBLE WEDDING CEREMONY AT BAPTIST PARSONAGE

Dan Cupid came to town Saturday night, when Reverend C. J. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church, pronounced the vows over two couples in a double wedding at the Baptist parsonage, sisters being brides in the unique ceremony.

Parsons of the brides, formerly Misses Ellen and Lillie Mae Hatcher, were the only witnesses to the ceremony.

Those joined in marriage through the double ceremony were: Lester Cope and Miss Ellen Hatcher and Jack Gale and Miss Lillie Mae Hatcher.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock, Saturday night. All parties are residents of Ada and will make their future homes here.

Reverend Morris announced that the ceremony performed Saturday night was the second double wedding during his service in the ministry.

CHRISTMAS HOME COMING OF THE CHAUNCEY FAMILY.

The Christmas "home coming" of the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chauncey, 315 East Thirteenth Street has been a most happy occasion. Many social gatherings and good eats such as Mrs. Chauncey is famous for will make the Christmas season of 1922 a long remembered one, as they go to their respective homes.

Mrs. S. M. Blevins, formerly Miss Leone Chauncey, left for her home at Wetumka early in the week. Oscar left Friday to take up his duties at Fort Sill, and Chas. and wife, remembered as Miss Mildred Miller, left Saturday night for his post at Fort Sam Houston in the Aviation Field.

PROGRAM FOR PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY

Processional, 65. Dix: As with gladness men of old. Kocher Venite, exultimus Domino. Robinson

Gloria Patri. Robinson
Te Deum laudamus. Robinson
H. Van Boskerck

Benedictus. Anon
Offertory Sentence. Anon
Recessional, 402. Materna: O Mother dear Jerusalem. S. A. Ward
Mrs. John B. Tatum, pianist.

TIGER QUINTET

SHOWING SPEED

Defeat of Edmond Came as a Pleasant Surprise; Phillips Game Close.

That East Central Tigers were making a record on their first road trip is evidenced in reports reaching here as the team is marching on its trip of four games. Playing Phillips University to a standstill and losing only by a small margin in both games, the team went to Edmond Friday night and administered a sound thrashing to the Central quintet, score being 39 to 9. They were expected to win again tonight.

Coach M. Z. Thompson took every available varsity man on the trip. He did not expect to win any of the four games on his first trip, saying that if he held the opponents to low score he would be satisfied.

The first game with Phillips at Edmond resulted in the defeat of the Tigers by a margin of five points. The second game ended a tie and when the extra period was played the Edmond team emerged victors by one point. Tigers will have an excellent chance to beat Phillips on the home court.

Twenty-three conference games were scheduled for the Tigers this year.

A speed of 1,200 miles an hour will be entirely possible in aircraft within the next twenty-five years, according to Prof. F. W. Pawlowski of the aeronautical engineering department of the University of Michigan.

Report of Condition of the MERCHANTS & PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK at Ada, in the State of Oklahoma At the Close of Business December 29, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	
acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsements of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$421,043.53
Total loans	\$421,043.53
Overdrafts unsecured	1,414.26
All other U. S. Government securities (including premiums, if any)	10,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	34,700.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	14,500.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	14,189.29
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	84,216.88
Amount due from state banks, bankers, and trust companies in the U. S. (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	34,897.42
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	1,854.76
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	120,969.06
Miscellaneous cash items	577.64
Other assets, if any	651.26
TOTAL	\$624,545.04

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 29,646.00
	\$ 29,646.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	26,375.86
Amount due national banks	13,270.14
Amount due to state banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	10,409.43
Cashier's check outstanding	2,931.95
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	4,788.33
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	249,344.89
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	18,805.56
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	162,608.21
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	430,758.66
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	49,291.64
Other time deposits	3,094.89
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 32, 33, 34 and 35	52,386.53
TOTAL	\$624,545.04

State of Oklahoma, County of Pontotoc, ss:
I, J. I. McCauley, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. I. MCCAULEY, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1923.
(Seal) Byron Williams, Notary Public

My commission expires October 15, 1925.
CORRECT ATTEST:
S. JACKSON,
B. B. DAWSON,
R. B. SMITH, Directors.

Shaw's

DEPARTMENT STORE

This Store Announces an Annual

January

Clearance Sale

Starting This Week and Continuing on

Through January

This will be a merchandising event well worth your waiting for, and if careful preparation, advantageous market conditions, painstaking merchandising selection are to be considered then this clearance should in our estimation prove to be one of the most outstanding events we have announced.

This will be more than an ordinary clearance—there will be unusual assortment from every department.

Men's and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Millinery

Silks, White Goods, Underwear, Hosiery

and Accessories in Unlimited Quantities

Shaw's

DEPARTMENT STORE

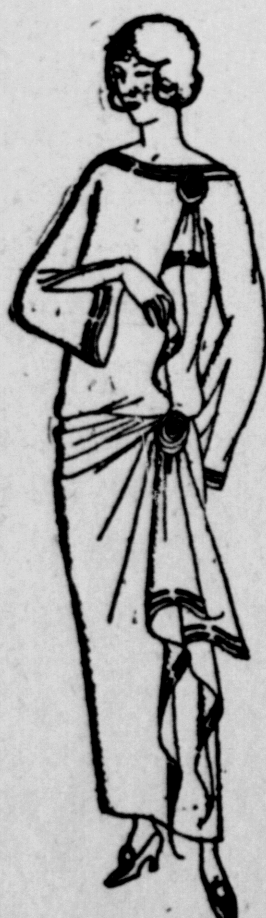
Spring Showing of the Season's Most Beautiful Garments

And we are sure that you will agree with us when you see them.

Were it possible to describe them we would gladly do so, but the rare coloring and late styles in both plain and patterned fabrics, have in the hands of skillful designers become creations that must be seen to be appreciated.

Suffice to say that the woman who chooses her new apparel here will be gowned in the latest style no matter what her taste in dress may be.

Since garments are limited to one of a model—thus preserving our reputation of exclusiveness—an early selection is advisable.



BURK'S STYLE SHOP

125 West Main

Phone 326

New Mercantile Firm

The public will take notice that I will open a general merchandise store in the city of Ada on or about the 10th day of January, 1923. We will thank you for any business you will give us. We will be located at 210 East Main street.

B. L. STEPHENS

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EXTENSION WORK PLANNED FOR HOLSTEIN BREEDERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 6. — Extension work on an intensive character, with the employment of district fieldmen for Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Washington, Idaho and Oregon, is planned by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, whose officials are seeking to interest breeders in sales and marketing and efficient production. The 50,000 Holstein breeders in the country have more than 500,000 registered animals, the association estimates.

Charter No. 5620
Reserve District No. 10

Report of the Condition of the

First National Bank of Ada

At Ada, in the State of Oklahoma
At the Close of Business December 29, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c) \$752,562.41

Total loans 752,562.41

Overdrafts, unsecured 22.61

U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$100,000.00

All other United States Government securities (including premiums if any) 12,450.17

Total 112,450.17

Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. 175,379.60

Banking house 19,000.00

Furniture and fixtures 6,507.65

Real estate owned other than banking house 25,507.65

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 21,770.51

Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 59,094.46

Amount due from state banks, bankers and trust companies in the U. S. (other than included in items 8, 9, and 10) 254,397.16

Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12) 273.85

Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. 4,880.01

Miscellaneous cash items 259,551.02

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 748.38

Other assets, if any 5,000.00

6,954.59

TOTAL \$1,419,041.40

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00

Surplus fund 35,000.00

Undivided profits \$ 49,824.63

Reserve for depreciation 5,000.00 54,824.63

Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 45,891.59 8,933.04

Circulating Notes outstanding 100,000.00

Amount due national banks 211,191.98

Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 21 or 22) 21,393.85

Certified checks outstanding 8.51

Cashier's checks outstanding 16,073.92

Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25. 248,668.26

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days) 583,727.92

Individual deposits subject to check 5,462.45

Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 139,554.26

State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond 728,744.63

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31

Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):

Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 94,500.66

State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond 95,000.00

Other time deposits 8,194.81

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve items 32, 33, 34 and 35. 197,695.47

TOTAL \$1,419,041.40

State of Oklahoma, county of Pontotoc, ss:
I, C. L. Griffith, cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. L. GRIFFITH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1923.
(SEAL) BYRON WILLIAMS, Notary Public
My commission expires October 15, 1925.
Correct Attest:
P. A. NORRIS
J. A. SMITH
N. B. HANEY, Directors

Waner Sounds Note of Optimism; Year Full of Advantages

A note of optimism has been sounded by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He is urging citizens of Ada to co-operate, have more confidence and take advantage of the "wonderful field of opportunities facing us for the coming year." Following is a statement issued Saturday by Ralph Waner, secretary of the civic body:

What shall we do another year? Shall we just sit around and let the rest of the world, with all its industries, enterprises and community development, pass by, or shall we get busy and build a station on this "road of the world" and demand that a few of these industries, etc., be labeled for destination at ADA?

There are a very few people in this growing city that have a habit of wanting to "just sit around" most of us are ready and willing to put our shoulder to the wheel and push Ada to the top. We have plenty workers to build this big station, now, what about the kind of material that should be put in this building? Pessimism, unfaithfulness and loose business methods is not the kind of material that would build a station that would attract many worthy travelers of this "road of the world" so we must build of the better materials such as Co-operative, public spirited citizenship, solid conservative business methods, etc.

Many Opportunities

We are entering this year 1923 with a wonderful field of opportunities in which to work. A great many things may be accomplished during this year if we will build the station and put out our "flag of invitation." We must put our city out in front and let the world know that Ada is on the map, let the many manufacturers know of the possibilities here and the many people know that we welcome them to our city.

Why not start the year right? Let us forgive and forget the many petty grievances we may have with our neighbor, strike off failures, sorrows and disappointments and make a fresh start in the struggle for happiness and success. None of us can glance backward at 1922 without a feeling of gratitude for the encouraging advance made over the previous year. Industries and business concerns are on a more solid basis and people are more content and have more confidence in being successful in future undertakings.

With confidence comes success. The more confidence our citizens put into our city the more success we may expect to have in getting many worthy industries. We must have confidence in our fellowmen and co-operate in the many undertakings we may hope to accomplish in the future. All must be workers and boosters and ready to start with a board when the gong of opportunity sounds. If we will only do this we can feel assured that our material will build the station that the world is looking for and our city will soon be surprisingly enlarged.

Busy Year Planned

The Chamber of Commerce is preparing for a busy year. We expect to have the confidence and co-operation of the public and with this we should be able to accomplish many worthy undertakings. Open members meetings will be held monthly and we want every member to attend these meetings. A committee has been appointed to make preparations for entertainment. It is hoped that these meetings will bring the ideas of the people closer together and cause a feeling of good fellowship among the members.

A drive for new members will be launched within a few days and you can start the year right by getting your name on the membership list. We need a large active membership. The Chamber of Commerce can be just as big as the public spirit of Ada citizens. Faithful workers and boosters can build a greater and better Ada through the Chamber of Commerce and on the other hand, a few people of the "crawfish" type can do a great deal toward backing Ada off the map.

Lets resolve to do the best we can to help our city. To help our city is to our individual benefit as well as to the public. Loyalty to your city inspires confidence among your fellowmen. Be a "BOOSTER" not a "CRAWFISH."

TIRE BUSINESS LOOKING UP SAYS LOCAL DEALER

"Detroit dispatches, giving detailed information on the production programs of the various automobile companies of this world center of the motor car industry, are of such an optimistic tone that automobile men all over the country feel the turn in the tide has finally come," says J. C. Sowers, local Federal Tire dealer.

"In many cases, production today is on the same basis as two years ago. Excluding the great Ford production, the gain in the first months of the year on passenger car production was forty per cent, and thirty-eight per cent on trucks.

"The total production of cars and trucks the first months of the year was 9,486, as compared with 78,995 in December. These figures give only an indication of the steadily increasing volume of business which is now being felt by parts and accessory manufacturers as well.

"The reports indicate that not only the big national shows but the dealers' shows in various cities, has been productive of excellent results, and while conservatively men of the industry believe the return to full production will be slow, yet they see in these figures evidences of a definite and permanent turn for the better."

The largest bank vault in the world is being installed in the New York Federal Reserve bank.

WORLD SUPPLY OF WOOD DWINDLING

Unless Conservation Steps Are Taken Soft Wood Will be Extinct.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—As never before the world is taking stock of what it needs, Chief Forester William B. Greeley says in his annual report. Not the least indispensable of these things is wood, he says, and to take stock of how much wood we have and what we shall need is an important step in determining our future attitude toward our forests.

"As a background to this broad inquiry," Colonel Greeley continues, "forest service investigations have recently completed a unique and exhaustive compilation of the forest resources of the world. One startling revelation is that so far as our great structural and all purpose woods—the soft woods—are concerned, we must become self sufficient or go without. Siberia has great forested area, yet if all the Siberian timber were at the undisputed call of the United States the quantity available for annual export would hardly amount to one-fourth of our demands. Further, a great part of the forests of Siberia lie within the interior of the continent and never will be available. There is an immense reservoir of hardwoods in the tropics, which can be used for limited and special purposes and secured at mahogany prices. But the struggle for the world's supply of softwoods will become more and more intense, and those nations will fare best that prudently use their suitable waste lands for growing coniferous wills. This study shatters the dream of those who rely on importing the timber we need when our own is gone.

"The situation is not hopeful when we turn to our own forests. There has been a marked and fairly steady decline in our national output of lumber from about 46,000,000 board feet in 1906 to less than 34,000,000 board feet in 1920. This downward trend, which seems unlikely to turn permanently upward again at any time that can now be foreseen has taken in spite of a large increase in population, with its increasing demand for housing furniture and wood in many other forms. The decline in the production of lumber and the increase in population have resulted in a striking drop in the per capita consumption of lumber—from over 500 board feet per person in 1906 to about 320 board feet in 1920. The decline in the consumption of wood unquestionably means a shortage of housing is an impressive example.

"The shortage of lumber, with its corollary of high prices, has followed the westward sweep of lumbering, while the bulk of our population and the greatest demands for lumber remain in the Central and Eastern States. The Nation's lumber shipment in 1920 a recent Forest Service study shows, was no less than 2,070,000 carloads; and the average haul for each carload was 485 miles. According to the best estimate the forest service is able to make, the freight bill on lumber for that year was \$275,000,000. This sum merely gives one measure of the cost of treating our forests as mines instead of timber farms. A fraction of this sum wisely invested each year in forest protection and rehabilitation would grow timber where it is needed, reduce the Nation's freight bill, cheapen lumber, and release vast amounts of rail road equipment and labor for unavoidable transport. Coal and iron can not be grown, but timber can be."

National Treasury Profits Frof U. S. Forestry Returns

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Revenue amounting to \$5,063,527 was paid into the treasury from the national forests during the fiscal year 1922, according to the annual report of the Forest Service. Nearly \$4,500,000 in receipts were derived from the use of timber and forage. The remainder were for use of land, including waterpower sites. Receipts for the last quarter were far in excess of those for any previous quarter in the administration of the national forests, except one in 1920, it was reported.

Income producing business in the national forests showed remarkable stability, the report continued, in view of the depressed or uncertain conditions in the timber and live stock industries of the west, which afford the principal markets for national forest products. The abnormal low output of western sawmills which caused a decrease in receipts from timber sales for the preceding year, continued until the last quarter of the fiscal year 1922, but for that quarter they exceeded \$620,000 and for the entire year totaled \$1,780,347, almost identical with those of 1921.

Approximately twenty-two percent of the cattle and fifty-three percent of the sheep in eleven western states are grazed upon national forest ranges during a part or all of the year. Of national forest receipts, twenty-five percent are given to the counties in which they lie, to be used for schools and roads.

FORD AGENCY BUSY ON ISSUANCE OF LICENSE

W. E. Harvey Ford agency this

week has been busy writing auto license applications for owners of Ford cars. License applications for owners of Ford machines are granted without the extra commission charge by the Ford agency here.

Sale of touring cars to W. H. Brents of Hickory and A. L. McNich of Stonewall are also announced. Reports are that more than 25 applications have been received up to date. Ford applications only are received.

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartments Phone 612-J. 230 East 14th. 1-3-31*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 582-J after 6.—Mrs. Knotts. 1-5-31*

FOR RENT OR LEASE—5 room modern house well finished with garage. 410 E. Main. 1-5-31*

FOR RENT—Rooms for gentlemen; strictly modern; close in. Phone 88. 1-4-61d*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 231 East 14th. Phone 972. 1-3-61*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New home made quilts 111 E. 12th. 1-5-21d*

FOR SALE—Most of my household goods. See them at 410 East Main. 1-5-31*

FOR SALE—Pure bred white Wyandott pullets and cocherals. 822 East 6th. Mrs. C. W. Brown. 1-7-31*

FOR SALE—Home at 220 East 15th. Also Jersey cow. J. A. McKellar. Phone 990-J. 1-7-21*

FOR SALE—5 room house on West 15th and 6 room house on 6th and Francis. Both modern. Phone 1047-J. 1-7-21*

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Sewing machine, Lloyd baby buggy living room suit, dining room suit, refrigerator, rugs, bed room suite. See them at 410 East Main St. 1-7-21*

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Delivered to you by parcel post: 500 for \$1.00; 1000 for \$1.75. FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS: 500 for \$1.50; 1000 for \$2.50. We prepay postage, guarantee satisfaction and prompt shipment. Dealers wanted. R. C. HADEN, Ladonia, Texas

DURANT—Mable Nichols, home demonstration agent in Bryan county for six years has resigned effective Dec. 31, and the position has not yet been filled, according to word reaching here from the extension department of Oklahoma A. and M. college.

WANTED

WANTED—White woman or girl for housework. G. H. Booker, Mill Creek, Okla. 1-7-31*

WANTED—Fifty acres of land cleared. See R. C. Jeter at Rollow Hardware Co. 1-2-61*

WANTED—Best prices paid for second hand furniture. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1mo*.

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WANTED—Please phone 1170 if you want more for your second hand furniture. We do repairing. Ada Trading Co. 115 West 12th. Next door to Post office. 1-7-31d*

SALESMAN WANTED—High class man to handle financial proposition. A-1 references. Okmulgee Building & Loan Ass'n. Okmulgee Oklahoma 1-7-31d*

WANTED—50 students to take advantage of this unusual offer of 25 per cent discount on scholarships, good until January 15. Ada Business College, phone 233. 12-14-1mo*

LOST

LOST—Nose glasses with gold chain and hairpin, on Thursday before Christmas. Phone 764.—Neil Kearns 1-4-31d*

LOST—Small colored purse containing bills and silver. Contained receipt bearing name, J. L. Henry. Return to A. P. Brown Co. \$5.00 reward. 1-7-11d*

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No. 1128 PUBLISHER'S REPORT of the Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK

Vannoss, Oklahoma, September 15, 1922

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$49,527.00
Securities with Banking Board	1,000.00
Banking House	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,800.00
Due from Banks	9,039.31
Checks and Other Cash Items	119.27
Cash in Bank	1,398.08
TOTAL	\$64,393.66

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,545.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	3,513.23
Individual Deposits Subject to check	30,240.54
Time Certificates of Deposit	6,497.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	722.32
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	9,081.77
Bills Payable	500.00
Unearned Interest	1,293.80
TOTAL	\$64,393.66

State of Oklahoma, County of Pontotoc, ss: I, J. B. McCauley, president of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1923.

CHAS. L. BERGER, Notary Public.
My commission expires August 1, 1923.
Correct—Attest
J. I. McCauley
HELEN M. McCauley
1-5-21d Directors.

Executive Committee of National Buying Agency Meet at Tulsa

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 5.—The executive committee of the National Purchasing Agents' association will hold its quarterly meeting here on January 22 and 23. The committee members will be guests of the Oklahoma Purchasing Agents' association. Meetings will be held at the Tulsa headquarters of the state organization.

O. V. Borden, secretary of the Oklahoma association, is working with a committee on arrangements and has announced that a banquet January 23 will be the entertainment feature of the session. Representatives from all organizations that have memberships in the association or that employ purchasing agents, will be invited to the dinner, Borden said. It is expected that the meeting here will give the problem of the oil industry special consideration.

PUBLISHER'S REPORT of the Condition of THE OKLAHOMA STATE BANK

Ada, Oklahoma, December 29, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$661,599.73
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2,074.32
Securities with Banking Board	10,950.00
Stocks, Bonds, War Rants, etc.	12,910.00
Banking House	18,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from Banks	202,802.81
Checks and other Cash Items	2,473.24
Exchanges for Clearing House	1,812.42
Bills of Exchange	12,317.81
Cash in Bank	36,868.53
TOTAL	\$966,808.86

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	27,500.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	18,696.34
Due to Banks	25,011.51
Individual Deposits subject to check	556,096.30
Saving Deposits	66,934.36
Time Certificates of deposits	153,525.16
Certified Checks Outstanding	128.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	18,917.19
TOTAL	\$966,808.86

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF PONTOTOC, ss:

I, L. A. Ellison, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1923.

(Seal) Mary H. West, Notary Public
My Com. Expires Sept. 29, 1924.
C. H. RIVES
F. J. STAFFORD,
B. H. EPPERSON
Directors.

Far East Tongue May Be Taught in Honolulu Schools

HONOLULU, T. H.—Governor Farrington has requested the territorial department of public instruction to prepare a program for the inclusion of Far Eastern languages in the public school curriculum. "My thought is to find out what will be necessary to place oriental languages on practically the same basis as European foreign languages in the public schools on the mainland," Governor Farrington said. "This is what will eventually be done because the people who do business on this side of the world have the same cause for requiring a knowledge of oriental languages that the business men of the Atlantic have of requiring a knowledge of Spanish, French or other European languages."

December 31, 1922 THE HOME BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Ada, Okla.

ASSETS	
Cash on hand	\$ 968.20
Loans on mortgage security	109,724.00
Loans on stock security	7,124.50
Furniture and fixtures	523.60
Insurance and taxes due from borrowers	264.78
Accounts receivable	54.35
Total	\$118,659.49

LIABILITIES	
Dues on installment stock	\$86,894.52
Advance payment of stock	13,125.00
Dividends on stock (complete loans)	15,307.72
Due borrowers (in-Suspense)	2,272.94
Undivided profits	3.58
Total	\$118,659.49

State of Oklahoma, County of Pontotoc, ss: I, John P. McKinley, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1923. (Seal) H. P. Sugg, Notary Public. My commission expires 9-29-23.

R. W. SIMPSON, W. M. PEGG, M. C. WILSON, Directors.

Some black stars are studded with tiny cells from which light is given out.

LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday—C. E. Cuning, N. G. H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M., Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. C. Cluck, Chanceller Commander; J. W. Westbrook, K. R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26, Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEAYER, E. C., F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M., F. C. SIMS, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—W. P. LEE, High Priest, F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

Woman's Part in Legislature Now Hangs on Ability

NORTON, Kan., Jan. 6.—The part the future women will take in legislative work depends solely upon how ambitious she becomes mentally, is the opinion of Mrs. Ida M. Walker of Norton, Kansas, legislator. Mrs. Walker, who was born in a sod house on a Kansas homestead, was re-elected to serve a second term.

"Many a married woman whose family is small and whose husband provides a good living, has become mentally lazy," said Mrs. Walker. "Instead of having opinions of her own she has accepted the opinions of father, husband, brothers and uncles."

Mrs. Walker approves of the principle of the Kansas industrial court, a Kansas issue, but believes the tribunal can be improved.

Mrs. Walker has taught school, served as state president, vice-president, district secretary and president of the federation of women's clubs, and in the W. C. T. U. she has been state recording secretary and is now state vice-president.

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The Men's Bible Class will meet at the McSwain Theater at 9:30. All men are cordially invited to attend. The class period closes promptly at 10:30. Dr. Laird is president of the class and Mr. Ellison is the teacher.

The morning worship begins at eleven o'clock. The choir is under the direction of Mr. Longly Fenton, and Mrs. J. H. Boud will preside at the piano. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Seeking Savior." At the close of the service we will observe the memorial Supper of our Lord.

The B. Y. P. U.'s will all meet at 6:30. Mrs. A. H. Davis is in charge of the juniors; Prof. A. D. Bolton will be in charge of the Intermediates. The Blue and Gold will meet in the basement of the church and Mrs. Ray Backus will meet with them.

Senior No. 1, will meet in the main auditorium. They will render a good program as will all the other and the young people are invited to attend one of these organizations.

The evening service will begin at 7:30. We emphasize congregational singing at the evening service especially. The pastor will preach on the subject, "God's love and its gift." We will urge the unsaved to accept Christ the Lord. The general public is always welcome at any and all our services.
C. C. MORRIS,
Pastor.

OAK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

We hope to have a full attendance at all services today. We especially urge the membership to be present. Let's begin the New Year right, by attending church.

We are now beginning our second year with Oak Avenue church, and glad to say that in the main, our work has been very pleasant among our people here and we have learned to love and appreciate them. We highly appreciate the fine way in which they have stood by us, and cooperated with us the past year, and we felt that we are getting things in fine shape for some real constructive work this year.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to all of our services. Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Theme for morning service, "God's Marching Orders to His Church." Theme for evening service, "The Appeal for a Divine Claim."
J. H. Page, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the evangelist, W. E. Ellis at 11 a. m. Junior league at 4 p. m. Young People's society at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Bible class and chorus practice 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Teachers Missionary society at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.
P. E. McCain, pastor.

NAZARENE REVIVAL

The Nazarene revival is still in progress. Many souls have sought and found God during the soul-winning revival at the church. Seekers at the altar have been numerous at every service.

Reverend Ellis is doing a great service in the Kingdom and God is honoring his work in the salvation of many souls.
Come and hear him.
The Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"The Friendly Church"
216 S. Broadway
Sidney Smith said: "To do anything worth doing in the world we must not stand shivering on the brink and thinking of the danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as you can." We are entering upon New Year this morning and have adopted the above quotation as our slogan. Will you too?

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Junior C. E., 3:00 p. m. Intermediate C. E., 6:30 p. m. Senior C. E., 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. A hearty welcome and a worshipful helpful service await you at "the friendly church." Special rally day, Jan. 21st. Get ready for the big rush.
F. G. Davis.

W. B. M. S.

The women's Baptist Missionary Society has just closed its January week of prayer for Foreign Missions. Each day a very interesting program was given and the study of our missionaries, their work and their needs has given us a keen insight into the demands of the foreign nations upon us as a Christian nation. God's hand is directing this worthy and noble work. It is only through prayer that we may approach Him and when we meet and pray daily no one can fail to feel His presence nor ignore the pressing demand to "Carry on His work."

The attendance at this meeting was good and yet we might easily have doubted the number had our women recognized the importance of the call to prayer.

We wish to thank each one who gave their time and efforts to

make our week of prayer for foreign missions a success. He will reward you.

Beginning Monday, March 5, we will observe a week of prayer for Home Missions. It has been decided to ask our district president, Mrs. Eula Grubbs, of Ardmore to be with us that week. We are praying for much inspiration and many blessings from that meeting.

The society will meet in districts next Monday for Bible study.

District No. 1, with Mrs. Sam McClure, 1113 S. Belmont.
District No. 2, with Mrs. D. C. Payne, 401 W. 17th.
District No. 3, with Mrs. E. K. Smith, 601 S. Townsend.
District No. 4, with Mrs. C. C. Morris, 411 S. Broadway.
District No. 5, with Mrs. S. H. Mount, 823 E. 10th.
District No. 6, with Mrs. J. C. Treadwell, 222 S. Constant.
District No. 7, with Mrs. Aubrey Kerr, 309 S. Francis.

We urge all members to attend that the Bible outline "The Ministry of Women" may be quickly finished and work in the new books for the year started.

The president with helpers will meet with the women of the West Side Baptist Mission at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a circle of the W. B. M. S. there. We need more workers and many women need to do more work for the Master. Come let us work together for the Lord.

Mrs. Harry E. Deering, Pres.
Presbyterian Christian Endeavor
Subject: Our guide board.
Scripture: Ps. 1:1-6.
Sentence prayers.
Name some of the temptations in the way of righteousness, Grace Mooney.

What are the rewards of righteousness? Kathryn Wellnick.
What do you think is the most important of the lessons taught by the First Psalm? Charley Gregg.

In what respect are the un-Godly like chaff? Eddie Mae Horn.
What is your hope for this society for the coming year? Claude Smith.

What is your chief purpose, personally, for 1923? Ruth Bolen.
Benediction.

PRESBYTERIAN SENIOR AUXILIARY

The Senior Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will hold a business meeting at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member is urged to attend.

Senior B. Y. P. U.
First Baptist church, meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Leader, Theodore Wauson.
Introduction, by leader.
1. I will form the habit of daily Bible reading, Theodore Wauson.
2. I will form the habit of daily private prayer, Maud Culpepper.
3. I will form the habit of testimony, Lillie Wauson.
4. I will form the habit of church attendance, Anna L. Bolton.
5. I will form the habit of church work, Viola West.
6. I will form the habit of Christ-like conduct, Bernard Howard.

ST. LUKE'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL

(109 E. 14th)
The Rev. Charles L. Widney, minister in charge.
The First Sunday after Epiphany. Church school at 9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer at 11:00 a. m. The Annual Congregational meeting will be held immediately after the shortened service. Delegates will be elected to convocation and reports will be read by the different parish officers. A church committee will be nominated for appointment by the Bishop.

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Nearly two hundred of the quotations used have come either from the pen of Bishop Lambuth or Miss Belle H. Bennett, the remaining number were utterances from some other of our own great missionary leaders.

Every man and woman in the Church who takes seriously the command of Jesus to send the gospel around the world should possess a copy of this book.

Send for a copy for yourself and one for your friend. Order from Lamar & Barton, Nashville, Tenn., Price 75 cents.

The Missionary Study class of the East Side will meet with Mrs. J. M. Carter, 805 E. 14th at 2:30 Monday afternoon. The Young Matrons will meet with Mrs. G. B. Blankenship 915 E. Seventh St. at the same hour. The South circle will meet the following Wednesday at 2:30 with Mrs. J. H. Ball.

First Methodist Church.
Sunday school at 9:45. Prof. R. S. Newcomb, Supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Epworth League meets at 6:30. Young People Society meets at 6:30.

The sermons today will be appropriate to the occasion, the first Sunday of the New Year. Our people should start the New Year right by attending all services today.
A welcome to all.
J. H. BALL, Pastor.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Subject: Why Should We Obey? Leader, Elizabeth Van Eaton. Memory Verse, by leader. Songs, Trust and Obey. Prayer, Juniors. Scripture, John 14-21 by the leader.

Whom Should we Obey, Josephine White.
Story: At the New School, Calista Timberlake.
Where Two Seas Meet, Verma Crider.

Story, Judy's Light, Una Mary Stiff.
God's Little Errand Girl, Virginia Griffith.

Ready to Serve, Reba Vance. Questions: Why Should we Obey God? In What way did Jesus obey God? What Harm Comes from Disobedience? Why Should we Obey our Parents? by Superintendent. Special Music, Piano Solo, Paula Waits.
Benediction.

Junior Presbyterian Auxiliary
Junior Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. L. Case, 901 South Broadway, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Program for Today
Morning Service, 11 o'clock
Prelude, "Largo" Handel.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Gloria.
Hymn No. 46, Mendebras.
Hymn No. 102, Duke Street.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Hymn No. 560, Beecher.
Announcements.
Offertory, An Old Love Story, McDowell.

Solo, Just for Today, Jane Bingham Abbott, Mrs. J. F. Green. Serman, Places and Preparations for Communion.
Communion Service.
Hymn No. 292.
Evening Service
Prelude, Dying Embers, MacDowell.

Song Service.
Hymn No. 269.
Hymn No. 145.
Hymn No. 18.
Hymn No. 50.
Prayer.

Announcements.
Offertory, Prelude, Mendelssohn. Solo, Something for Thee, Burnham, Mrs. Sam Huser.
Sermon, Catching the little Foxes. Hymn No. 210.
Benediction, Rev. E. O. Whitwell, pastor.

Mrs. Sam Huser, Choir Director. Mrs. Marguerite Hawkinson, pianist.

INTERMEDIATE ENDEAVORS OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Topic, How to start the year aright in this society.
Leader, Ethel James Byrd.
Song.
Sentence Prayer.
Clarinet solo, Eugene Ford.

Six ways to start the new year aright, Harris Lee King.
How can each one of us help make our society a success this year? Joe Tom Kinley.

What can we do today that will help start the year right? Kemmy May Kauffman.
What is your hope for your society for the coming year? Edd Gwin.

What is your chief purpose personally for 1923, Stanley Dean.
Business.
Mizpah.

Boston Experiences Shipping Boom; Now Greatest Since War

(By the Associated Press)
BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The greatest shipping boom since the days of the world war is now at its height at this port. Work for 2,000 longshoremen can be had at the transatlantic terminals, it is said. At the rate of 70 cents an hour for day work and \$1.05 for night work, the pay envelopes of those now on the job are well filled.

The boom started when coal led vessels from England and Wales arrived last summer. Coal has arrived by millions of tons since the miners' strike in this country.

A score of ships laden with woodpulp, from the Scandinavian countries, have arrived in the past few weeks, and the army base and the Commonwealth piers, where much of the freight is handled, are filled to overflowing, according to vessel owners.

British coal steamers have been forced to wait a week or 10 days in the harbor before obtaining docking facilities and many of them, rather than delay that long, have gone to other ports.

Since the closing of the St. Lawrence river there has been an increasing flow of grain through this port. More than a million and a half tons were shipped in one week in December.

At the Commonwealth pier more than 1,000 men have been employed and nearly 30 vessels were unloaded during the past month. Passenger space has been taken over for freight.

Piles of canned goods 50 feet high and shipments valued at between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 have been stored at the Commonwealth pier at one time.

RESULTS
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TURKS LEAVE CONFERENCE IN TUMULT

NO RELIEF SEEN IN REPARATION ROW IN EUROPE

Washington Officials Show Concern Over Trend of Affairs Abroad.

U. S. OFFERS HELP

Germany Granted Permission To Present Pleas Before French Plan Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The possibility of any development abroad to chance the policy of France and bring American aid into the reparation branch in Europe appeared tonight to be fading hour by hour.

There is reason to believe that the Washington government not only sees no further opportunity at this time to suggest a way to Franco-British reconciliation but also lacks any intimation that its good offices will be sought from across the Atlantic at least in advance of an actual test of the French theories on reparations.

Once the French plan has been tried and its results demonstrated, the situation with respect to American aid may change, but there is no doubt that American official opinion is gravely concerned lest political chaos and a complete economic breakdown come in Germany before that point has been reached. The official attitude in Washington is still that of sympathetic friendliness to all parties to the crisis and with American good offices and economic strength available at any time to allied leaders if they can find a way of reaching out for American helplessness. It is certain that no move will be made here prematurely or in a way that might create a hostile impression abroad to embarrass a later under of American help. The complete official silence at this time in Washington probably is significant of a desire to keep the international air clear of misunderstanding and the way always open for French or British initiative to seek the aid of the United States.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Germany will be given a hearing by the reparations commission before any action is taken on the French proposition to have her declared in default on coal deliveries, the commission decided today.

When the question came before the commission, it approved the German request for a hearing.

Berlin was immediately notified and asked to send experts so they can be heard by the commission next Monday.

Sir John Bradbury, the British member, attacked the session. There was no discussion of the merits of the case. The Germans are entitled, under the terms of the Versailles treaty, to present their argument, and Louis Barthou of France, the proponent of the default measure, offered no objection to granting the hearing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—President Harding is deeply concerned over the grave turn of events in Europe resulting from the collapse of the conference of Premiers in Paris. Senator-elect Stephen D. Felt, of Ohio, told the national republican club today at a discussion of the present foreign policy.

His address was interpreted by many as an intimate revelation of the administration's position in the critical period particularly an assurance that "we should foster the call of an economic conference."

Another Negro is Slain in Florida Race Riot Clash

ROSEWOOD, Fla., Jan. 6.—A new grave was dug in the negro cemetery at Sumner near here late today and in it Sheriff Walker placed the body of James Carrier, whose death at the hands of several white men today was the result of the clash between the races at Rosewood, Thursday night.

Carrier was shot to death while standing over the graves of the four other negroes, who fell in the fighting that followed an attempt of a crowd of white men to enter a negro house in search of Jesse Hunter wanted for alleged implication in an attack on a white girl at Sumner.

Mean while Hunter, search for whom has resulted in seven deaths, is still at large.

Jui Jitsu Painful--Granted Divorce

Jake Hamon's Widow Objects to Tactics of Athletic Husband; Claims Rohrer Beat Her When She Asked for \$18.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Georgia Hamon Rohrer, widow of Jake L. Hamon, wealthy Oklahoma oil man and political power, who was slain by Clara Smith, Hamon's today was granted a divorce from William L. Rohrer, Chicago clubman and are commiserate.

Mrs. Rohrer in her petition for the decree charged cruelty, alleging that her husband frequently had made her the object of his skillful jujitsu exercises "causing great pain, annoyance, disfigurement and physical suffering."

No alimony was sought and

the settlement is said to have involved a renouncement by each party of all interest in the estate of the other.

Mrs. Rohrer again will assume the name of Hamon. The Hamon estate was estimated by her counsel during the hearing at two million dollars.

Mrs. Rohrer's testimony was brief but she was confined to the most part to the cruelty charge. She said she lived in fear of her husband.

Jake Hamon, Jr., of Ardmore, Okla., child of Mrs. Rohrer, both testified in the hearing.

The Rohrers were married here in December, 1921, about a year after the death of Jake Hamon, sr., in Ardmore.

"On December 3, 1922, I asked him for some spending money," testified Mrs. Rohrer today under questioning of her attorney.

He got angry and told me he did not have any. "Then he grasped my hand and applied the jui-jitsu causing me great pain and suffering," said Mrs. Rohrer.

Upon questioning by counsel Mrs. Rohrer told the court she had asked the broker for \$18 and he had refused.

STORM BREWING IN STATE FIGHT

Antis Gathering Forces in Reported Friendship Award of Printing

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 6.—A straight out fight to test the power of the form labor reconstruction league in the lower house of the legislature promised tonight to break out Monday when the report of the house committee on printing is taken up for consideration.

Reports leaked out during the day that by a majority vote the committee gave all printing awards to the Oklahoma Leader socialist labor daily here and organ of the reconstruction league. Charges were made that the award was voted without consideration of bids from other concerns.

Several house members asserted that the proposition had been jammed through the committee by outside dictation and they declared they were ready to go on the floor of the house Monday and give the matter a thorough airing.

Two members of the committee were elected with league endorsement and two others are said to have maintained a close alliance with the reconstructionists.

John E. Garner and Marshall Smith, other members of the committee, were selected from the group of long-time independent group Leslie L. Slater, minority floor leader is the republican member. It was intimated that the latter three would present minority report Monday and that the fight for its adoption would be led by W. E. Disney of Muskogee who has already headed two successful assaults in the house against the administration.

Gigantic Exchange in Movie Industry Reported on Foot

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 6.—S. A. Lynch has reached an agreement with the Famous Players-Lasky corporation to surrender control of his holdings in the motion picture business in the south, according to information received here tonight from New York.

The deal involves an exchange of \$5,700,000 for which Lynch will relinquish his control of southern enterprises incorporated and subsidiary corporations represented by 200 motion picture theaters in the south and five paramount film exchanges located in Atlanta, Dallas, New Orleans, Charlotte and Oklahoma City.

Final contracts and agreements covering the deal will be signed early next week and agreement made retroactive to Jan. 1, according to the information from New York.

Masonic Club is Organized Among College Students

A Masonic club, composed of student and faculty members, was organized at the East Central college Friday night for the purpose of studying historic facts concerning Masonry.

A. B. Morrison was elected president of the club and A. L. Hathaway was named secretary-treasurer at the Friday night meetings.

MARION AGAIN SCENE OF COAL MINE LABOR

MARION, Ill., Jan. 6.—An echo of the killing of twenty-three men in the Herrin riots came today when the first coal mined since the tragedy last June poured down the red clay embankment into waiting cars.

Amid charred fragments of burned mine office, and a slight of the twisted, rust covered remains of three switch engines, wrecked by the mob, groups of miners went about their tasks.

From between two great mounds of earth a monster steam shovel used to uncover the coal pointed tons of red clay upon the spot where the non-union miners had surrendered on June 22 and from which twenty of them had been led forth to their deaths. After months consumed in repair, the wreckage wrought during the riots in the mine, then the property of the mine, now known as the Carlini Sea company, again, is in full operation with little remaining to tell of the tragedy of which it had been the scene.

MANY TO ATTEND BARBECUE PARTY

Cullins Receives Telegram of Appreciation; Ada Band to be on Hand.

T. O. Cullins appears in a new role.

Saturday afternoon he dashed into the News office flashing a copy of a telegram, it read:

"This is to thank you for the drove of 150 'possums that you sent from Ada, which reached us last night."

"Signed Dan Lackey."

Mr. Cullins accused H. W. Wells and Andy Chapman of being parties to the first part in the affair. He said that people who have wondered in the past few days what he was doing would now know that his time had been devoted to the 'possums.

Mr. Cullins has been affiliated with a number of undertakings of such character and his friends are not surprised to learn of his latest venture. He said he regretted very much that he would be unable to attend the barbecue.

So far as can be learned there will be a large delegation of Ada citizens to attend the barbecue to be given in honor of Governor-elect J. C. Walton at Oklahoma City next Monday and Tuesday.

East Central college is sending a thirty piece band, uniformed to play in the parade. Two national guard companies were to have gone, but will be forced to remain at the station in Ada because of later orders.

It was thought for a while that a special train would be secured to carry Ada people but those most interested are of the opinion that the regular train facilities will be sufficient. Trains are to carry extra coaches during the time of the inaugural reports indicated. Reduced fares has been granted to all going to the barbecue.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 3.—William Battles, 19 year old negro, tonight was convicted of first degree murder for the slaying of Mrs. Charles F. Brigham, whose mutilated body was found stuffed in a preserve closet in the cellar of her home in Orange, ten days ago. Battles will be sentenced Monday.

GRAND JURY MAY PROBE BANK ROW

Deen Indicted on Charges of Violating the Harrison Narcotic Act.

(By the Associated Press)

MUSKOGEE, Jan. 6.—The Bank of Commerce collapsed at Okmulgee may find its way into the federal court if the investigation now being conducted by the federal grand jury yields sufficient evidence to warrant indictments.

The grand jury has made certain investigations regarding the bank and will investigate further when it reconvenes in March," said U. S. district attorney Lee today.

The grand jury was instructed by Federal Judge R. L. Williams when it convened that it had power to investigate bank members of the federal reserve system. A true bill was returned against Dr. J. A. Deen of Ada, charging him with conspiracy to violate the Harrison narcotic act.

Indictment which handled him in connection with the same charge was Jess Hays also of Ada.

It is charged that Deen conspired to supply Hays with drugs who was in turn to peddle it through various channels. Deen is prominent in politics in Pontotoc county. Two indictments were also returned against bank officials the names of whom were kept secret. It is understood one of the officials will appear before the U. S. commissioner here Monday to make bond.

Defense Attorneys Hope to Conclude Herrin Riot Case

MARION, Ill., Jan. 6.—Attorneys for the defense, after introducing a score of witnesses to prove alibis for the five defendants in the Herrin riot trial, expressed confidence tonight that they would close their case before the end of next week.

In the seven days of court session, since the state rested after putting 39 witnesses on the stand, more than seventy-five witnesses have been called by the defense to carry out its announced intention of seeking to prove "justification" and "alibis" for all the accused. The first testimony was designed to support the contention that acts of aggression on the part of the armed guards at the mine were responsible for the killing of three union miners, and twenty non-union workers on Jan. 21 and 22.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING OUTSTANDING 1923 PROBLEM

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Cooperative marketing will dominate the 1923 program of the American Farm Bureau Federation, according to O. E. Bradford, president-elect. The efforts of the entire organization will center around this work, he added.

"The Farm Bureau must function as a service organization," said Mr. Bradford, "and the biggest problem which can be rendered is perfecting cooperative marketing. A new director and a staff of commodity specialists will be appointed."

CONFEDERATE VETERANS TO MEET SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Wm. L. Byrd Camp, U. V. C. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the city hall at 2 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting. A full attendance is urged by Capt. Crow, the commander of the camp.

A feature of the meeting will be an appropriate reading by Miss Dixie Lee Russell.

VICTIMS SUFFER TORTURE CLAIMS DOCTOR WITNESS

Pathologist Declares that Watt and Daniels Subjected to Unusual Violence.

CLIMAX IN NOTED CASE

Witness Declares Bones of the Dead Men's Bodies Bare Points.

(By the Associated Press)

BASTROP, La., Jan. 6.—Watt Daniels and Fletcher Richards were put to death on a rack of torture according to testimony today of pathologist who had examined their crushed and mutilated bodies after the bodies were recovered from a lake near here. They were victims of black hooded band, it was testified by their companions who escaped with floggings.

Exhibiting crushed and broken bones as possible evidence the pathologist testified that scientific examination of the bodies of the men showed that they had been tortured on a device "especially constructed for inflicting punishment."

That the men, who halted the automobile party of which Daniels and Richards were members wore black hoods, was testified to by witnesses who felt the wrath of the raiders but were allowed to return to their homes after being flogged.

These were the outstanding features of the day.

(By the Associated Press)

BASTROP, La., Jan. 6.—Dr. Charles Duval, pathologist, testified today in the open hearing investigation of masked band outrages in Morhouse parish that he performed an autopsy on the bodies of Watt Daniels and Fletcher Richards, alleged masked band victims, must have been inflicted by some device of torture and inflicted with the arms outstretched, either perpendicular or at right angles.

Dr. Duval, who presented the report of the autopsy conducted by himself and John A. Langford, his associate, brought his testimony to a conclusion and a climax by producing bones taken from the bodies of the two men showing fractures on the arms and legs almost equal distinct—in each instance in three places, and producing portions of the crushed skull and other bones.

Dr. Duval declared that the fracture and injuries to the body could not have been produced by dynamite which preceded the finding of the bodies on the surface of Lake La Fourche in the north-east portion of Morhouse parish two weeks ago—four months after the two men had been kidnapped by a masked band.

Muskogee Negro Killed When He Attempts Escape

MUSKOGEE, Jan. 6.—W. M. Ragsdale, wealthy Muskogee negro and proprietor of a local undertaking establishment was shot and killed late today when he attempted to escape while being taken to Sapulpa under arrest in connection with the killing of a policeman and the wounding of four others there last week.

Ragsdale had been formally charged with murder in connection with the Sapulpa ambush.

Ragsdale was arrested here last night and held in the city jail being secretly removed this morning in the hope of getting him to Sapulpa without the public there learning of the arrest. At Beggs he leaped from the automobile and was killed by a Sapulpa officer's bullet.

AMERICAN RELIEF EXTENDS FURTHER IN POLAND

WARSAW, Dec. 6.—Representative of the Rockefeller Foundation, Miss Crovill has arrived in Warsaw to investigate the nursing situation in Poland.

Owing to the help of the American Red Cross, the nursing profession has made very satisfactory progress in this country during the past two years. There is in Warsaw a modern nursing school under the management of Miss Helen Bridge, where Polish-American nurses act as instructors and an American trained dietitian conducts classes in nutrition.

In Congress

(By the Associated Press)

The agricultural appropriation bill was reported to the senate carrying \$72,900,000.

A house committee recommended an appropriation of \$5,000 to make the white house fire proof.

The independent office appropriation bill was reported to the house carrying \$496,235,771.

A bill was introduced by Representative Upshaw, democrat, Georgia, to make buyer of outlay liquor equally guilty with the seller.

The senate adopted a resolution declaring its opinion that President Harding should bring about the immediate return of all American troops on the Rhine.

Secretary Hoover declined an offer of President Harding to be transferred from the commerce to the interior departments upon the retirement of Secretary Fall March 4.

Members of the United States coal commission expressed the opinion that danger of a strike in the unionized bituminous coal fields after April 1 had been averted.

Arrangements were made for the first formal meeting of the British debt commission with the American commission Monday.

After a conference with Secretary Hughes, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee announced he did not believe the time was opportune for action on the resolution of Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, looking to American official representation on the reparation commission.

CHORAL SOCIETY MEETS SUCCESS

Over Two Hundred Attend Initial Rehearsal of Choral Club.

The first rehearsal of the recently organized community chorus was held Friday evening at the First Christian church. Nearly 200 enthusiastic members attended and took part in the event. Besides those from Ada, several from out of town were present. Alhago, Oakman and perhaps other communities being represented.

Short introductory talks were made by W. C. Duncan, representing the Lions club, Reverends J. H. Ball and C. C. Morris and Prof. W. A. Hill who expressed their gratification over the movement. Mayor Fisher came in before the rehearsal opened but was unable to remain through the rehearsal to express his greetings to director Cooke and best wishes for the success of the club.

Mr. Cooke was then introduced and stated that he found more enthusiasm here than anywhere else he had been at once began work. He made a splendid impression on the class and the rehearsal was carried through in an excellent manner. Not knowing how many would be present, the music ordered was insufficient for the attendance, but an ample supply has been ordered and will be here in time for the next rehearsal which will take place Friday evening, January 12, at 7:30 o'clock at the First Christian church.

J. F. Weldon has been informed that his exhibit of white Wyandotte chickens at Vernon, Texas, won high honors. He won first cockerel and sweepstake cockerel, third cock, 1, 2 and 3 hen and second pen. He had 16 birds on exhibit there and at the same time had 14 on exhibit at the Ada show. As we have observed several times before, Pontotoc county is coming to the front in the matter of poultry raising. At Vernon, Mr. Weldon came in competition with some of the best strings of chickens in Texas.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY HAS BUDGET INCREASE

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The 1923 Budget of the American Bible Society for the translation, publication and distribution of Bibles will be \$1,160,000, an increase of \$40,000 over 1922. Frank M. Mann, General Secretary, announced.

Estimated requirements totaled \$1,405,244, but a cut of \$241,467 was made because income for the full amount was not in sight.

The amount voted will be used in furnishing the Scriptures in more than 150 languages and dialects in practically every country in the world.

Bernard Shaw never eats meat.

LAUSANNE PEACE PARLEY SUFFERS SEVERE RUPTURE

Turk Delegate becomes Angry and Leaves Conference to Allies.

CURZON IN MIXUP

British Delegate Accepts the Challenge of Turks on Foreign Policy.

(By the Associated Press)

LAUSANNE, Jan. 6.—The Turkish delegation to the near east conference left the meeting hall today as a protest against the allied insistence upon the establishment of an Armenian national home.

According to the Turkish account of the incident which proved a sensation in conference circles, Chairman Montagna of the sub-commission on minorities read a statement favoring the Armenian home and was followed by Sir Horace Rumbold of England, who spoke in advocacy of establishing the home in Cilicia. Sir Horace also wanted Turkey to give an independent district to the Assyro-Chaldeans, and the regions south of Lake Van and west of Lake Urmia.

Turk Delegates Leaves Parley. Riz Nur Bey, the Turkish spokesman, declared he understood the allied interest in Armenia and others were because the allies had incited them to revolt and therefore felt morally bound to help them.

Riza Nur said he must consider today's allied declaration as not having been made and that it was his duty to leave the meeting. He walked out amid the murmurs of the other delegates.

Conference circles were seething with excitement after the incident and wondered whether it forecast further affairs of a sort calculated to disturb if not disrupt the entire conference.

It was pointed to as, in any event, indicating that affairs were approaching a crisis.

Accounts differ as to what actually happened at today's meeting. The allied spokesman declared they were far from insisting on the Armenian home. On the contrary they had said there should be no question of insertion of the Armenian home arrangement in the Lausanne treaty. They had merely asked that Turkey, for humanitarian reasons, give her earnest attention to the question of allotting some corner of Turkey to the Armenians, where they would enjoy some degree of local autonomy under the sovereignty of Turkey and be given certain rights.

Curzon Accepts Challenge. Peace or war was the grave issue placed squarely before the near eastern conference today. Lord Curzon for Turkey brought this issue conclusively before the delegates when after refusing all allied suggestions concerning special courts for foreigners in Turkey he declared solemnly:

"Gentlemen the key to peace lies in your hands."

Lord Curzon accepting the charge retorted:

"If peace is to come at Lausanne it is essential that some arrangement on the question as foreign tribunals be arrived at" and he added significantly:

"We hope that time will soften the Turkish attitude and that Turkey will not maintain her position of today."

The discussion took place before the full commission on capitulations, which adjourned without reaching any accord on the most vital question of the Lausanne agenda and without fixing a date for the next hearing.

Retired Admiral Found Seriously Injured at Home

(By the Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 6.—Rear Admiral Henry G. Leopold, U. S. N., (retired) was found today in the bathroom of his home in Lakewood, a suburb of this city, with a deep wound in his throat. His head rested on a pillow and a razor blade lay on the floor. He had lost a quantity of blood and physicians at the hospital said his recovery is doubtful.

Admiral Leopold, who is 63, suffered a nervous breakdown, and returned home recently from the marine hospital at Mare Island. He served under Dewey in Manila Bay. His more recent service was at Mare Island, Calif.

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MEMBERSHIP INCREASED IN STATE CONFERENCE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 6.—Re-instatement of Muskogee high school suspended from the association two years ago and acceptance of Bartlesville high school as a new member, were made at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma high school athletic association here today. The action of the association increases the membership of the "little ten" to twelve members.

Members that Ardmore high school might make application for membership at today's meeting proved unfounded.

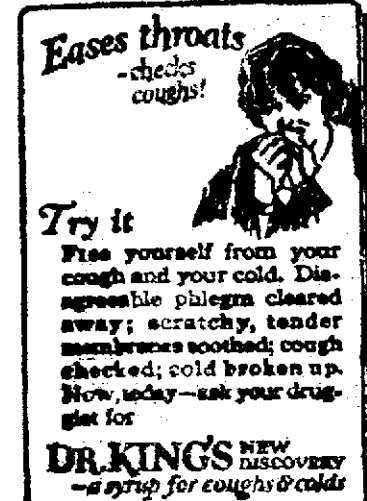
To obtain as nearly uniform schedules as possible the conference was divided into an east and west district, the schools of each of the two contesting every members in their own section. Whether games with members of the other districts are scheduled is optional. Most of the schools, however, especially the leaders proposed interdistrictal schedules.

NO ARRESTS MADE BY NEW COUNTY OFFICERS

Ada walked the straight and narrow path during the past week, county officials maintain.

No arrests were made in Ada during the first week of the new administration under Sheriff Sloan. Two minor arrests were made by residents deputies outside the city during the week, Sloan reported.

The present session county court has kept the sheriff's office busy serving summons and court orders.



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Free yourself from your cough and your cold. Disagreeable phlegm cleared away; scratchy, tender membranes soothed; cough checked; cold broken up. Now, today—ask your druggist for

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ATHLETICS HERE PAY FINANCIALLY

Graduating Letter Men to Receive Sweaters for Grid Honor.

For the first time in a number of years athletics at Ada high school proved a paying proposition. This was the announcement made today by Prof. W. A. Hill, who said the collection of insurance on the Ada-Atoka game put the team ahead financially.

A ruling recently by the board of directors of the school makes it possible for seniors who receive letters in football to receive sweaters, therefore the nine members of the team who will graduate in the spring will receive their sweaters.

Frank Potts, captain, Laran Molloy, Turner King, Jackie Wright, Charley Gregg, Jesse Carr, William Smith, Paul Rayburn, Frank Morris will receive sweaters as soon as they can be ordered. All men named were granted letters by the school. Frank Potts also was voted the complimentary sweater given by the Model Clothiers.

The team completed a successful season and brought many honors to the school. A defeat at Pauls Valley spoiled an all victorious season, following the forfeit of the Ardmore game.

Vester Willoughby, captain for 1923, Joe Hargis, Drew Page, Joe Baker, Cotton Williams, Amherst Nettles, Burkhardt and several other men are expected to form the team for 1923.

Under the board ruling only seniors can receive sweaters from the school. The men who made letters this year but did not graduate will receive sweaters next year provided they make the team again and graduate. It was explained. This ruling was made in order to keep the players interested in finishing high school and not stopping after receiving their letter and sweater in the sophomore or junior year as is the case in many larger schools.

Property owned by the Salvation army in this country has a market value of \$115,325.630.92.

Know your car and treat it right

Fore!-!-!

By AGONTH BUCK
The typer of these lines has been feeling the call of the golf pasture all this week the weather havin' had such a good disposition. But the only way that the tired business man can get out to enjoy the ancient and honorable pastime of the kings is to make a daylight savin' law of his own and grab his clubs and go on out to the course about 4:30 p. m. in the afternoon. They ain't no chance for any relief to be had along this line from law during the hardin' administration. They would not pass a daylight savin' law, even for golfers, just because the democrats did pass one. Guess it will take a nother war.

Us golfers has a hard time keepin' in condition durin' the short winter days. If it was not for the long winter night and what is possible to be done durin' them, the average man would come out on the course in the spring and wait half of the season gettin' in form again. A occasional game of bridge will keep his mind alert so as he can count his strokes in the spring again if he aint too rotten, but the real way to keep in prime condition durin' the winter months is to become a workin' fan of the modern dance. Football is as tame a game as rook besides the modern dance, baseball aint never had half of the thrill and science, and prize fightin' is a safe, sane and perfectly legal pastime. Somebody ought to invent a insurance policy coverin' accident liability at dances because it is the opinion of the typer of these lines that they is going to be some body hurt if the sport makes much more of its so called progress. If you aint born to one of these festivities in the last few years you never could tell when you got there. What the typer of these lines is tryin' to impress on your minds is that it takes regular lion-fightin' courage to even get out on the floor.

The way this dance game is played now, they all take sides, the men on one team and the girls on the other team. The object of the game seems to be for the men to do somethin' that their partners can't do, but the box score shows they aint won a game yet. The girls knows their marbles, too. Most ever dance now days has several dozen collisions that would have been called serious on a railroad but all they does is make some small remark to their partners about some guy and his opponent being awkward and start off again. The music don't mean nothin' now days. All it seems to be for is to liven up the party a little, for they aint none of the players that keeps time to it. A centipede coudn't.

Yes, if a guy could ever get into a physical condition so as to have endurance enough to ever make it through the end of the first dance, he might come out to the course for the first round in the spring and do it in par. But the typer of these lines aint advisin' anybody to take up the modern dance that aint a powerful athlete.

ADA HIGH GIVEN ARDMORE GAME

Oklahoma Athletic Control Board Hands Victory to Local Team.

Ada high school took over the Ada-Ardmore football game on a forfeit, according to the ruling of the board of control of the Oklahoma high school athletic association. Wetumka high school was suspended from the board and all games forfeited.

Ada played at Ardmore on Friday, October 27, losing the game 30 to 6. The score made by Ada was the first scored against Ardmore until she was defeated 7 to 6 at the hands of Chickasha when the season closed.

Andy Ahernson, the man named by the board of control as being ineligible and thereby causing the forfeit, played against Ada in that game. It appeared in the line up as left half back and started, making one of the Ardmore touchdowns.

The line-up for the game was as follows: Hewitt and M. Brown, ends; Brown and Hamilton, tackles; Gibson and Tate, guards; Mobley, center; Holt, quarterback; Ahernson and Williamson, half backs; E. Holt, full back.

Ada used the regular line-up with the exception of Jackie Wright who was playing center of Laran Molloy. It was due to the inexperience of Wright at center that gave the Ardmore team an advantage great enough to win, fans say.

As matters now stands, Ada gets the game by a 1 to 0 score. This gives the local team a season with eight victories and one defeat.

Ardmore was severely reprimanded by the board of control. Coach Cox was quoted on returning to Ada as saying that Ardmore fans and team gave his men the dirtiest deal any team had ever attempted against Ada. All teams opposing Ardmore this year protested against the players and against the treatment. Chickasha entered a protest against the exhibitions of the side lines, which also drew a reprimand from the board of control.

Charges against a number of other schools were either dropped or found to be insufficient. Ada high school's football record for the year now stands:

Ada 14, Okmulgee 0.
Ada 18, Wetumka 6.
Ada 10, Purcell 6.
Ada 1, Ardmore 0.
Ada 33, McAlester 7.
Ada 34, Henryetta 3.
Ada 3, Pauls Valley 6.
Ada 43, Wilson 0.
Ada 19, Atoka 0.

CUE ARTIST OF FRANCE IN U.S.

Conti Scheduled for Match With Jake Schaeffer at Chicago.

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Robert Conti, the twenty-one year old billiard champion of France will enter the challenge match against Young Jake Schaeffer here January 8, 9 and 10, confident of conquering the Chicagoan, and thus earn the right to challenge Willie Hoppe, the renowned champion, for the 18.2 balk line title championship.

The match will be staged at Orchestra Hall and will be on the usual terms of 1,500 points—500 points disposed of each night.

The contest promises to be one of the most interesting ever played in Chicago and despite the great reputation of Young Schaeffer, there are many experts who believe the boy from France will this time take his measure.

This opinion is shared especially by those who witnessed Conti's play in the International Tournament at New York and who were greatly surprised at the improvement in his playing compared with that shown in the 1921 tournament at Chicago.

That Conti is a real match for Schaeffer has been proven recently on more than one occasion. Born in France on May 1, 1921, Conti is the youngest of the players who took part in the recent international and for a youngster he has a remarkable record. In France before coming of age, he defeated Dorset, one of the ten best balk liners in France.

In the 1921 tournament in Chicago Conti finished fourth, just behind Cochran. In the last International Conti finished third, ahead of Cochran, and improved his average over that made in the 1921 tournament by figures of 41.8-12 compared to 37-61. That shows how fast Conti is coming and how he appears to be a formidable candidate for the championship. His admirers point out that Conti gave Schaeffer his first defeat in the 1921 tournament when he beat him in the fifth game 400 to 202.

under conditions or over distances not recognized as standard. All of these performances are in addition to about 100 others in track field and swimming to which official recognition was given by the A. A. U. at its annual meeting last November.

GUARDS AND HI SCHOOL WINNERS

Three Teams are Tied for the Lead up to Saturday Night's Games.

In two thrilling games of basketball at the armory Saturday night the high school and guardsmen emerged victorious. Guardsmen defeated the cement plant 13 to 9, and the high school defeated the Cubs 13 to 12. It was the hardest fought game of the league season.

This gives the high school claim to more recognition from its league opponents and places the Cubs further down the list.

lost its third game. Three teams had tied for first place up to the games Saturday night. Two teams were tied for the cellar position and the Cubs was then leading by the margin of one game. Results tonight placed a considerable change in the team standing.

The three leading teams have two more games to play the first half and the other squads will have three games remaining. Due to conflict and interruptions no fair estimate on how the first half will end can be made.

Games will be played on regular schedule following the games Saturday night each Tuesday and Saturday night being used for a double header. All games will be played in the national guard armory on North Broadway.

Standing of the Teams

Team	G	W	L	Pctg.
Ada High	3	2	1	.666
Ada News	3	2	1	.666
Frags	3	2	1	.666
Cubs	2	1	1	.500
Cement	2	0	1	.000
Battery	2	0	1	.000

Amateur Athletic Union Awards New Records in Sports

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The amateur athletic union which through Louis Goldsmith, chairman of the rules committee, today approved 51 record breaking performances, 47 in swimming and 4 in track and field events made last year. Thirty-three of these marks will go down as American records, while 18 will be registered as noteworthy performances, a category including tests

Condensed Statement of

First National Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA

At the Close of Business December 30, 1922

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$937,447.98
Less notes eligible for Rediscount and Commercial Paper	401,456.37
Bonds, Securities, etc	\$535,991.61
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	27,938.90
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	53,778.16
United States Bonds	7,650.00
State, County and City warrants	122,550.17
Commercial Paper	184,533.75
Notes eligible for Rediscount	60,000.00
Bills of Exchange	341,456.37
Cash and Sight Exchange	111,874.44
	523,278.45
TOTAL	1,969,051.85

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100.00.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Circulation	100.00.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
DEPOSITS	1,749,051.85
TOTAL	1,969,051.85

OFFICERS

P. A. NORRIS, Chairman of Board	N. B. Haney, Vice Pres.
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L. C. Kelley, Vice Pres.	J. I. McCauley, Cashier
F. P. Lueallen, Vice Pres.	

Condensed Statement of

Oklahoma State Bank

ADA OKLAHOMA

At the Close of Business December 29, 1922

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$663,674.05
Bank Building and Fixtures	23,000.00
Securities with Banking Board	10,950.00
Bonds and Warrants	\$ 12,910.00
Bills of Exchange	12,317.81
Cash and Sight Exchange	243,957.00
	269,184.81
TOTAL	\$966,808.86

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100.00.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	46,196.34
DEPOSITS	820,612.52
TOTAL	\$966,808.86

The above Statement is correct.

C. H. RIVES, President

H. P. Reich, Vice President L. A. Ellison, Cashier
F. J. Stafford, Vice President H. J. Huddleston, Asst. Cashier

THE SECURITY NATIONAL BANK OF ADA

AT ADA, IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

At the Close of Business on December 29, 1922.

RESOURCES			
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)			
Customer's liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	516.95		
Total Loans		259,214.49	
Overdrafts; unsecured		1,441.51	
U. S. Government Securities Owned:			
All other United States Government securities (including premiums if any)		2,000.00	
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		35,025.07	
Furniture and Fixtures		18,664.09	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, cash in vault and amount due from national banks		27,000.00	
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10)		137,805.00	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		2.50	
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 12	138,411.25	603.70	
Miscellaneous cash items		37.69	
Other assets, if any		70,747.78	
TOTAL		\$552,542.18	
LIABILITIES			
Capital stock paid in		\$100,000.00	
Surplus fund		11,500.00	
Undivided profits	\$18,991.83		
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	17,517.32	1,474.51	
Amount due to State Banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)		3,261.96	
Certified checks outstanding		36.78	
Cashier's checks outstanding		24,581.52	
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	27,880.26		
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)		212,249.38	
Individual deposits subject to check		13,714.36	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		75,056.31	
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		301,020.05	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31		40,000.00	
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)		29,524.27	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		110,567.36	
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond			
Other time deposits			
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34 and 35			
TOTAL		\$552,542.18	

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF PONTOTOC, ss.
I, Leslie Prince, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January 1923.
LOWREY H. HARRELL, Notary Public
My Commission expires Dec. 31, 1924.

CORRECT ATTEST:
H. W. WELLS,
W. M. PEGG,
ORL BUSBY, Directors.

Desert Gold

By
ZANE GREY
Author of Riders
of the Purple Sage,
Wildfire, Etc.

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Cameron to his peril before it was too late. Desperate fighting saved him from being hurled to the ground and stamped and crushed. Warren seemed a maddened giant. There was a reeling, swaying, wrestling struggle before the elder man began to weaken. Then Cameron, baffled, bloody, half-stunned, paused for speech.

"Warren—hold on! Give me—a minute. I married Nell. Didn't you know that? . . . I saved the child!"

Cameron felt the shock that vibrated through Warren. He repeated the words again and again. As if compelled by some resistless power, Warren released Cameron, and, staggering back, stood with uplifted, shaking hands. In his face was a horrible darkness.

"Warren! Wait—listen!" panted Cameron. "I've got that marriage



"Warren—Hold On! Give Me—a Minute—I Married Nell—Didn't You Know That?"

certificates—I've had it by me all these years. I kept it—to prove to myself I did right."

The old man uttered a broken cry.

Cameron stole off among the rocks. How long he absented himself or what he did he had no idea. When he returned Warren was sitting before the campfire, and once more he appeared composed. He spoke, and his voice had a deeper note; but otherwise he seemed as usual.

They packed the burros and faced the north together.

Cameron experienced a singular exaltation. He had lightened his comrade's burden. Wonderfully it came to him that he had also lightened his own. From that hour it was not torment to think of Nell.

There came a morning when the sun shone angry and red through a dull, smoky haze.

"We're in for sandstorms," said Cameron.

They had scarcely covered a mile when a desert-wide, maddening, yellow wall of flying sand swooped down upon them. Seeking shelter in the lee of a rock, they covered their heads and patiently waited. The long hours dragged, and the storm increased in fury. Cameron and Warren wet scarfs with water from their canteens, and bound them round their faces, and then covered their heads. The steady, hollow bellow of flying sand went on. It flew so thickly that enough sifted down under the sheltering rock to weight the blankets and almost bury the men. They were frequently compelled to shake off the sand to keep from being borne to the ground. And it was necessary to keep digging out the packs. They lost the count of time. They dared not sleep, for that would have meant being buried alive.

The storm finally blew itself out. It left the prospectors heavy and stupid for want of sleep. Their burros had wandered away, or had been buried in the sand. Far as eye could reach the desert had marvellously changed; it was now a rippling sea of sand dunes. Away to the north rose the peak that was their only guiding mark. They headed toward it, carrying a shovel and part of their packs.

At noon the peak vanished in the shimmering glare of the desert. The prospectors pushed on, guided by the sun. In every wash they tried for water. With the forked peach branch in his hands Warren always succeeded in locating water. They dug, but it lay too deep. At length, spent and sore, they fell and slept through that night and part of the next day. Then they succeeded in getting water, and quenched their thirst, and filled the canteens, and cooked a meal.

The burning day found them in an interminably wide plain, where there was no shelter from the fierce sun. Mountain peaks loomed on all sides, some near, others distant; and one, a blue spur, splitting the glaring sky far to the north. Cameron thought he recognized as a landmark. The ascent toward it was heartbreaking, not in steepness, but in its league-and-league-long monotonous rise. Cameron knew there was only one hope—to make the water hold out and never stop to rest. Warren began to weaken. Often he had to halt.

Cameron measured the water in his canteen by its weight. Evaporation by heat consumed as much as he drank. During one of the rests, when he had wetted his parched mouth and throat, he found opportunity to pour a little water from his canteen into Warren's.

At first Cameron had curbed his restless activity to accommodate the

pace of his elder comrade. But now he felt that he was losing something of his instinctive and passionate zeal to get out of the desert. The thought of water came to occupy his mind. He began to imagine that his last little store of water did not appreciably diminish. He knew he was not quite right in his mind regarding water; nevertheless, he felt this to be more of fact than fancy, and he began to ponder.

When next they rested he pretended to be in a kind of stupor; but he covertly watched Warren. The man appeared far gone, yet he had cunning. He cautiously took up Cameron's canteen and poured water into it from his own.

This troubled Cameron. He reflected, and concluded that he had been unwise not to expect this very thing. Then, as his comrade dropped into weary rest, he lifted both canteens. If there were any water in Warren's, it was only very little. Both men had been enduring the terrible desert thirst, concealing it, each giving his water to the other, and the sacrifice had been useless.

Instead of ministering to the parched throats of one or both, the water had evaporated. When Cameron made sure of this, he took one more drink, the last, and poured the little water left into Warren's canteen. He threw his own away.

Soon afterward Warren discovered the loss.

"Where's your canteen?" he asked. "The heat was getting my water, so I drank what was left."

"My son!" said Warren.

The day opened for them in a red and green hell of rock and cactus. Like a flame the sun scorched and peeled their faces. Warren went blind from the glare, and Cameron had to lead him. At last Warren plunged down, exhausted, in the shade of a ledge.

Cameron rested and waited, hopeless, with not, weary eyes gazing down from their height where he sat. Movement on the part of Warren attracted his attention. Evidently the old prospector had recovered his sight and some of his strength. For he had arisen, and now began to walk along the arroyo bed with his forked peach branch held before him. He had clung to that precious bit of wood, Warren, however, stepped in a deep pit, and, cutting his canteen in half, began to use one side of it as a scoop. He scooped out a wide hollow, so wide that Cameron was certain he had gone crazy. Cameron gently urged him to stop, and then forcibly tried to make him. But these efforts were futile. Warren worked with slow, ceaseless, methodical movement. He toiled for what seemed hours. Cameron, seeing the darkening, dampening sand, realized a wonderful possibility of water, and he plunged into the pit with the other half of the canteen. Then both men toiled, round and round the wide hole, down deeper and deeper. The sand grew moist, then wet. At the bottom of the deep pit the sand curved, gave place to gravel. Finally water welled in, a stronger volume than Cameron ever remembered finding on the desert.

The finding of water revived Cameron's flagging hopes. But they were short-lived. Warren had spent himself utterly.

"I'm done. Don't linger," he whispered. "My son, go—go!"

Then he fell. Cameron dragged him out of the sand pit to a sheltered place under the ledge. While sitting beside the falling man Cameron discovered painted images on the wall. Often in the desert he had found these evidences of a prehistoric people. Then, from long habit, he picked up a piece of rock and examined it. Its weight made him closely scrutinize it. The color was a peculiar black. He scraped through the black rust, to find a piece of gold. Around him lay scattered heaps of black pebbles and bits of black, weathered rock and



"Warren! Look! See it! Feel it! Gold!"

pieces of broken ledge, and they showed gold.

"Warren! Look! See it! Feel it! Gold!"

But Warren was too blind to see.

"Go—go!" he whispered.

Cameron gazed down the gray reaches of that forlorn valley, and something within him that was neither intelligence nor emotion—something inscrutably strange—happened to promise.

Then Cameron built up stone mounds to mark his gold strike. That done, he hurried beside the uncon-

scious Warren. Moments passed—grew into hours. Cameron still had strength left to make an effort to get out of the desert. But that same inscrutable something which had ordered his strange, involuntary promise to Warren held him beside his fallen comrade. As the long hours wore on he felt creep over him the comforting sense that he need not forever fight sleep. Absolute silence claimed the desert. It was mute. Then that inscrutable something breathed to him, telling him when he was alone. He need not have looked at the dark, still face beside him.

Another face haunted Cameron's—a woman's face. It was there in the white moonlit shadows; it drifted in the darkness beyond; it softened, changed to that of a young girl, sweet, with the same dark, haunting eyes of her mother. Cameron prayed to that nameless thing within him, the spirit of something deep and mystical as life. He prayed for mercy to a woman—for happiness to her child. Both mother and daughter were close to him then. Time and distance were annihilated. He had faith—he saw into the future. The fateful threads of the past, so inextricably woven with his error, wound out their tragic length here in this forlorn desert.

Cameron then took a little tin box from his pocket, and, opening it, removed a faded certificate. He had kept a pen, and now he wrote something upon the paper, and in lieu of ink he wrote with blood. The moon afforded him enough light to see; and having replaced the paper, he laid the little box upon a shelf of rock. It would remain there unaffected by dust, moisture, heat, time. How long had these painted images been there clear and sharp on the dry stone walls? Years would pass. Cameron seemed to see them, too; and likewise destiny tending a child down into this forlorn waste, where she would find love and fortune, and the grave of her father.

Cameron covered the dark, still face of his comrade from the light of the waning moon.

That action was the severing of his hold on realities. They fell away from him in final separation. Vaguely, faintly he seemed to behold his soul. Night merged into gray day, and night came again, weird and dark. Then up out of the vast void of the desert, from the silence and illumi-nateness, trooped his phantoms of peace. Majestically they formed around him, marshaling and mustering in ceremonious state, and moved to lay upon him their passionless serenity.

(Continued Next Sunday)

Increase Granted Express Companies on Cash Shipments

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5. — A new schedule of express rates which raises the cost of shipping money because of the "hazards and other expenses incident to such shipments," has been granted in this state to the American Railway Express company by order of the state corporation commission.

The increased rate on money shipments was one of several increases on various classes granted by the order, according to the secretary of the commission, who added that the increases were offset largely by decreases in other classifications. The order noted that the new rates were put into effect to apply the same scale as that which is already in force in interstate and intrastate shipments in neighboring states.

The rates on livestock shipments by express were left unchanged by the order on the plan that to raise them, as the company requested, might prevent showing of small animals at county and state fairs.

Boy Defies High Governor and is Starter for Reform

(By the Associated Press)

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 6.—Called on by his proud teacher to make an address of welcome when the governor of the Province of Santa Fe visited his school at Totoreo recently, a fourteen year old schoolboy jumped into fame throughout Argentina by telling the governor to his face that he had not kept his election promises to improve the school.

The lad had a set oration to deliver which he had learned by heart, but as his Excellency and the education officials accompanying him listened with benevolent attention, they got the shock of their lives.

"You, Mr. Governor," shouted the boy at the conclusion of his prepared discourse, "You promised to make some improvements in this school. You promised to provide more desks. You promised to enlarge the building and to give us more teachers. Nevertheless, Mr. Governor, you have not kept a single one of these promises."

The boy's teacher nearly fainted, while the governor gasped and made a hurried departure. The newspapers are asking the governor what he is going to do about it.

GUARDS SENT TO WATCH GRAVE OF SEAMAN JONES

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A detachment of soldiers from Ft. Hamilton reservation tonight was ordered by Major General Robert Lee Bullard to Cypress Hills cemetery to guard the grave of seaman James Jones in whose coffin four million dollars' worth of the crown jewels of Romanoff dynasty of Russia are reported to have been hidden by smugglers.

These soldiers were detailed under orders issued from the governor which directed Col. E. H. Wagner of the Ft. Hamilton reservation to maintain guard until further notice.



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COON

IF THERE ARE 57 VARIETIES OF PICKLES

How many varieties of piano tuners are there?

In my piano tuning experience (covering 20 years) I have learned that there are at least 157 if not more and many of them will do SOMETHING to your piano for any sum you may mention.

Now a doctor must pass some kind of examination before he can take you apart to see how you are made, but any kind of an ignoramus can get a screw driver or a little pill box and call himself an expert and tamper with your piano, and people as a rule know so little about piano matters (so long as all the keys will work and produce some kind of a racket) that many "so called" tuners continue to "get by" with it.

If you want to make me real "fussy" just class me with this herd of untrained incompetents, for I am one of the few properly equipped, properly trained, all around Piano Artisans now at large, and if you happen to be "from Missouri" I will gladly "show you." As to price, I prefer to be known as a high priced tuner for I do nothing but thorough and high grade work and I am glad to leave all stimp jobs to the other fellows for they need these jobs and I don't.

If you need the services of a tuner who has spent hundreds of dollars for special training and who is also a factory trained mechanic.

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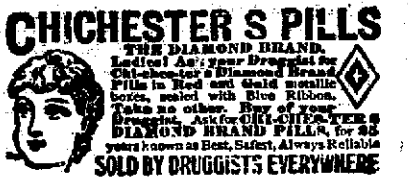
BISHOP
THE RELIABLE TUNER

KLAN MENTIONED WITH TRIAL OF MURDER CASE

LAREDD, Tex. Jan. 6.—Frequent mention of the K Klux Klan and the close political race of Nueces county, is being made here in the trial of Frank G. Roberts, former sheriff of Nueces county, Lee Petzel, constable, Joe Acabo and Cleve Goff, charged with the killing of Fred Roberts in Corpus Christi on October 15, last.

Actual hearing of the testimony began today after selection of a jury had been completed late yesterday.

It was alleged that Roberts was a Ku Klux Klan leader.



The Fashion

Ada's new store for women is now open with a stock filled with the newest styles in

READY-TO-WEAR AND SHOES

Every article in the house is brand new, just received from the eastern markets and radiating that charm and freshness that fortells the approach of spring.

Our shoe stock contains styles and models that are as exclusive as can be found in any of the larger cities.

Our motto will be to give the best values in Ready-to-Wear and Shoes that can be found in Ada.

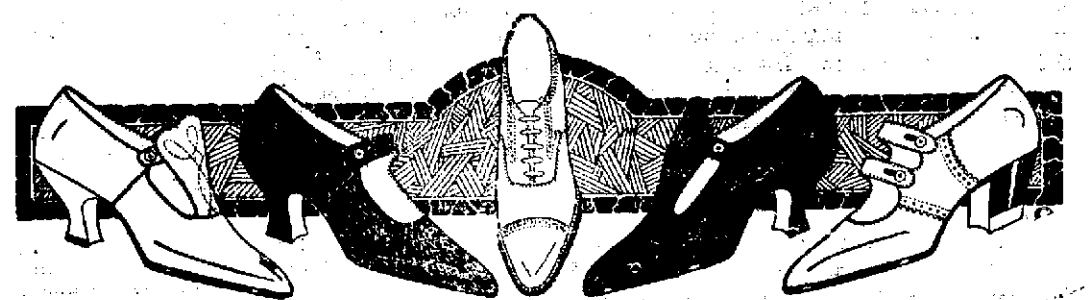
If you did not visit our store on our opening day, yesterday, we again extend to you the invitation.

THE FASHION

Ready-to-Wear and Shoes

MRS. C. D. PRICE
118 West Main

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Big Bargain Sale STILL GOING ON

Here is a sale which offers our friends and customers bargains in footwear that they will long remember. Price reductions that we did not dream of a few months ago are now a reality — and you will do well to take advantage of them while you can.

One Lot Ladies High
Heel Pumps

45c

One Lot of Ladies Seasonable Pumps and Oxfords. Up to \$10.00 values

\$3.95

One Lot Ladies High
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\$1.85

BIG REDUCTION ON ALL SHOES IN STOCK

Burk's Style Shop

APPROVAL GIVEN FOR NEW STATE BUILDING

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5. — The purchase by the state board of education of a block of land for use of the Western Oklahoma Orphan home at Helena, under an appropriation made by the Eighth legislature, has been given the official approval of the attorney general's office in an opinion in reference to the title of the lands.

The attorney general recommended that a deed be given to the state by the board of education of the town of Helena, which holds the title, for which \$41,200 is to be paid, and that a quit claim deed be executed by the Helena Improvement company which also has claim to the land, for a consideration of \$9,000.

No French Army Promotion

PARIS.—The French army has had, temporarily to stop promoting

privates to the rank of corporals be-

cause it lacks money with which to meet the increased pay for corporals.

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ADA BANKS IN FINE CONDITION

That money matters in Pontotoc county are considerably easier than they were a year ago is evidenced by a comparison of the statements of the banks of Ada with those of a year ago. Although the cotton crop did not put all of the farmers out of debt, it did considerable and with other sources of income added, there is more money in the county than for a long time. A year ago the bank deposits of Ada totaled a little more than \$2,650,000; now they are approximately \$3,100,000, an increase of about \$450,000. On the other hand the available cash balances in the banks have increased \$880,000, proving that they have greatly strengthened themselves during the twelve months period just closed.

Only a generation or two ago disease was supposed to be sent by Providence as a scourge to the individual or community. With the growth of knowledge of the laws of nature came the advance in ways and means of combatting these unseen enemies of humanity and the realization that in this matter, as in most others, the trouble lay with man himself and not with Providence. When the medical profession taught the world some principles of sanitation and common sense rules of living, the death rate began to fall and it is going lower year by year. Diseases that baffled mankind a half century ago are now easily controlled and it is the dream of the most optimistic that in time all diseases will be exceedingly rare. The great aim is to prevent disease in the first place.

Every town has a man who knows it all. If he is at a ball game he knows exactly when the referee is wrong and can tell you every time a player makes a mistake or pulls a "boner." If he is at a whist party he will tell you how you could have won another trick by playing differently. In short, he knows it all and knows it all the time. It doesn't pay to argue with him. You can't knock any conceit out of him and you will lose your temper. Don't argue with a man who knows it all. The only possible thing you can do is to try to tell a bigger lie than he does, and then you want to tell it last. — Atoka Citizen-Democrat.

It is reported that the coal operators and miners are unable to agree on a basis for work after the expiration of the present contract next April. Reports are also heard of more roads and industries turning to oil for a reliable fuel supply. This means less coal needed. If the owners and miners keep up their chronic state of disagreement a few years more, there will be little left of the industry. New oil fields are being brought in all the time and with a plentiful supply of this valuable fuel large consumers will not care whether a coal strike is on or off.

Senator Reed of Missouri has introduced a resolution on calling for the withdrawal of the American troops now stationed in Germany. During his campaign Harding and his henchmen denounced Wilson for keeping these soldiers over there and promised to bring them home without delay, in the event of Harding's election. He has been in office two years and the boys are still on the Rhine. Evidently that talk was made merely to catch votes, since Harding's action in leaving them over there indicates that he knows that Wilson was right.

Ever since the Russian revolution stories have been afloat to the effect that millions of dollars worth of jewels belonging to the royal family had been smuggled into the United States. The latest is to the effect that they were concealed in the coffin of an American seaman whose body was shipped to New York and buried. The grave has not been examined so the public will just have to guess at the truth of the story until an investigation is made. However, the chances are that like all others, this story will be found to be pure bunk.

An exchange sarcastically remarks that the only kind of needle most girls of today know anything about is the phonograph needle. That is a rather mean thrust, but it reminds us that during the past half-century inventions have done much to lighten the labor of American women. The sewing machine is one of these. Then comes the improved cooking stoves, electric washing machines, irons and such household helps, and greatest of all, or course, is the factory loom which removed the necessity of home weaving. Besides that ready-made clothing is a great help. Certainly women have not been neglected when it comes to inventions to lighten their work.

It is some tumble from the world's champion prize fighter to a peddler of shoe paste, but that is the present state of Siki, the victor over Carpentier. Siki was recently suspended from the realm of pugilism for a period of nine months just about the time he had blown in all his winnings in the Carpentier battle, according to reports from Paris. His eating had to go on, however, so he turned to his means of supplying his pantry. That must have been a severe test of nerve, but he is apparently standing the test.



Tomb of Pharaoh.

(Newark News)

Thirty-five years ago H. Rider Haggard launched the fashion of fanciful fiction purporting to tell how life was lived in the days before intimate history. He and his followers painted pictures of glowing beauty that were accepted as clever production of the imagination but not necessarily accurate. It seemed perfectly proper to portray a gorgeousness of life that may have been true, although conservative readers at times were loath to swallow all the wealth of detail. But Haggard and his disciples drew better than they knew. Ancient Egypt had all the luxury and majestic art they credited it with. Archaeology has done much to uncover the daily life of the days of the Pharaohs and now comes the Earl of Carnarvon with a story in the New York Herald of his visit to the recently opened tomb of King Tut-Ankhamen at Thebes, sealed in the fourteenth century before Christ. In this tomb the imperial splendor of Egypt at the height of her civilization lives again. Everything is still in place as on that far-distant day when he was laid away with pomp and circumstances almost incredible to modern minds. The furniture of the place is said to surpass all precedent and to be an "astounding revelation" of the beauty and refinement of Egyptian art. Filmy robes, cushions, and other upholstery are said to have been found in place, with decorations so splendid as to overwhelm the beholder.

Solid things were found, too. There were wonderful carved beds, a throne chair, alabaster vases, paintings of figures obviously royal, and two life-sized statues of the king himself, most cunningly wrought in bituminized wood. These have but whetted the ambition of the explorers to penetrate to the innermost chamber, where the king probably lies.

What must have been the scene when that potent monarch was accorded final honors. One can conjure a picture of thousands of people pressing in on the ceremonial procession; the priest in their magnificent investment, the royal mourners in jewel-encrusted robes, the wretched slaves sweating in the tropic sun, the common folk prostrate in the dust as all that remained of their lord passed by.

Pharaoh, wives, great nobles, the common men and women and slaves all are today as the dust in which they stood when Tut-Ankhamen was borne along in thrilling grandeur. But the trappings of his obsequies survive to tell us of today what royalty meant in the youth of the world. It was a day of bitter contrast between the upper and the lower classes. They are gone, and with them much cruelty, injustice and suffering. We salute thee, O Pharaoh. And we are glad we did not live in your time.

American Students Take Active Leads in British Sports

(By the Associated Press)

CAMBRIDGE, Eng. — American students at the Universities here took an active part in the sports of Michaelmas Term, which has just ended. T. E. Pulling (Princeton and Trinity), and W. B. Todd (Princeton and Jesus), have been playing steadily in the Varsity Golf Team, and show every indication of winning their golfing blues. J. H. Van Allen (St. George School and Christ's) who won his Blue at tennis last year, and D. K. Key (Harvard and Caius) reached the finals of the Hard Court Doubles Championship where they were defeated after a five set match. Other Americans of the Varsity Hard Court squad are E. N. Case (Princeton and Caius), A. W. Wilcox (Cornell and Peterhouse), and E. A. Weeks (Harvard and Trinity).

D. A. D. Simpson (Groton and Trinity), the boxing Blue, who won the Light Heavy-weight bout against Oxford last spring, is again in form and recently won his match against the Army at Aldershot, will oppose Oxford at Muren shortly. They are J. B. Hilliard (Princeton and Trinity Hall), W. C. Miner (Yale and Magdalene), and W. B. Todd (Princeton and Jesus).

Ada Service and Filling Station Plans New Annex

Following a successful entry upon the sea of business in Ada for the past two years, the Ada Service and Filling Station, Tenth and Broadway, is enlarging and will add a battery service to the already efficient auto service.

Work on the small building which will house the battery station has already been started. It will be constructed of concrete blocks and is located just north of the station.

C. H. McKeller is manager of the station. A complete line of battery accessories is to be installed. Free air, water, and a complete line of accessories are now for the use of patrons. Gas, oils and tires and vulcanizing of inner tubes is also a feature of the business.

C. J. Darwin, an experienced battery man, will have charge of the new battery station. Extra batteries will be carried in stock.

Specialties in car washings, greasing cars and Simonizing cars will be announced. Goodyear and Seiberling Tires are carried in stock.

Our opinion of the man in Fulton, Mo., who has worn a pair of pants 25 years is he stands up too much.

French Government Finds Recovering From War Costly

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS — The French budget for 1923, now undergoing discussion in the Chamber of Deputies, shows that it costs a great deal of money not only to make war, but also to wind up a war.

Of the total appropriations of 23 billion francs asked for by the government, eight hundred million are to defray expenses due to hostilities. This amount includes no pensions or outlay for reconstruction. The biggest item is 360 million francs for the maintenance of French troops in the Near East. It costs France 56 million francs a year to share in the occupation of Constantinople, and the troops located in the Sarre district cost 24 million a year.

Little odds and ends of expense, such as decorations of persons and towns for valor during the war; the expenses of missions sent abroad, etc., reach the respectable figure of 146 million francs.

Sport Fans Now Look Forward to Ring Bout Here

Sport fans look forward to the DeLaney-Cooper 10 round ring bout here January 18 at the Armory hall as the opening of the fight season.

The bout, given by the Elks lodge under the auspices of the Norman Howard Post, American Legion, will be one of the hardest fought fights staged in Ada for some time, sport enthusiasts believe.

Jimmie DeLaney of Shawnee and Archie Cooper of Ada will answer the gong in their third encounter, the pair having met here in one of the fights.

DeLaney is at present training at Morrison but will take up training quarters here early next week.

One Conviction Handed Down in Court Week Here

One conviction, one hung jury and a remaining list of acquittals resulted in the jury court session with Judge Tal Crawford on the bench during the past week.

J. D. Humes, charged with running an immoral rooming house, the Central rooms, was fined \$100 by a jury late Friday afternoon.

Several cases were transferred to Roff and Allen.

Booze cases occupied a greater part of the docket list in the hearing of the past week.

Civil matters will be taken up before the court next week with a heavy docket facing Judge Crawford.

Other Agents for Auto License Tags Have Offices Here

In a front page article appearing in News columns of Friday it was erroneously stated that W. D. Kennedy, with headquarters at the Ada Auto Tops Works, was the only agent in the city who kept a bona-fide record of auto license applications.

Mrs. M. Bills, with headquarters in the Blanks office over the First National Bank building, as well as Justice of Peace Joseph Anderson, are agents to receive auto license applications.

Mrs. Bills has a letter from M. M. Henderson, state highway commissioner, authorizing her to accept applications and keep a record of the license.

GOLF FEVER PLACES GRIP ON BRITISHERS

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON — Britain is in the grip of the golf fever. If the number of new courses being constructed can be taken as an indication. There are at least thirty courses now being built, the largest number laid out in a single year since 1902 when the rubber-cored ball revolutionized the game. The courses are costing on an average of \$50,000 cash.

An innovation is found in courses especially designed for the use of elderly people and beginners, which are being installed by many of the English clubs.

ELKS NOT TO SUFFER PRIVATION FROM WINTER

(By the Associated Press)

YELLOWSTONE PARK, Jan. 6. — Elk in Yellowstone National Park are not to suffer from hunger this winter, announces Horace M. Albright, Park Superintendent. Earlier in the fall there were some misgivings as to the food supply for the park's animals.

"We do not believe there will be any loss from starvation this winter," says Mr. Albright. "We have more than 1,200 tons of hay available on our ranches for buffalo and elk, and the range above the 5,500 foot level is good for grazing. Below that elevation, the growth is stunted but better than in the winter of 1919-20, when we lost so many elk."

LONDON — London's electric lighting bill will be cut by nearly \$5,000,000 yearly it is believed, when a project now in course of completion is made effective.

This provides for the uniting of all electrical supply companies in London and the suburbs, covering an area of 1660 square miles and affecting a population of close on eight million people. There will be only twelve generating stations in the whole area, against about fifty now in existence, and the saving will allow of a reduction in cost of something like 15 per cent per unit.

Announcing--

Smith-Cole Inc.

the newest name in Ada's business roster

But only the name is new. SMITH-COLE Inc., composed of Bart Smith and Joe Cole, who for the past few years have been members of the firm of SIMPSON'S INC. have now purchased the CLOTHING AND SHOE departments of SIMPSON'S, Inc.

The business will be continued at the same location, 117 West Main, with the same lines that have heretofore been carried in these departments of SIMPSON'S INC. The same policies which have contributed so materially to the success of the old organization will be continued.

The best wishes and the entire good will of SMITH-COLE INC., is extended to the firm of SIMPSON'S with whom we were associated for years and by whom we shall continue to make our business residence.

In the future the entire efforts of SMITH-COLE INC. will be directed toward giving Ada and Pontotoc County one of the best and most carefully selected stocks of Men's Furnishings and Shoes for the whole family that this community has ever seen. Remember our shoe stock contain's Men's, Women's and children's shoes.

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We Take Pleasure in Announcing to Our Customers and the Public in General That

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Women's Wear, Dry Goods, Notions Etc.

Will continue in business at the same location under the ownership and management of R. W. Simpson with the same employees as in the past. Our highest endeavor will be to continue to make your shopping here a distinct pleasure. Every individual in this organization is wholeheartedly determined to give you the most helpful and complete service.

Highest Quality---Modest Prices

Not only will the Styles continue to be the best and newest, no better merchandise will be found in Ada than here.

Our best wishes and good will are extended to the new firm of Smith & Cole, Inc., who will be our adjoining neighbors.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the patronage with which you have so generously favored us in the past and trust we can continue to merit your confidence and co-operation in the future.

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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's

Thompson's Drug Store can handle your drug wants. 1-7-11

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-10

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 2-4-10

You take the policy, we take the risk. Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-11

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Washburn of Shawnee were here this week-end visiting.

Gale battery company, better service. Phone 732. 12-22-10

City loans at 5 per cent. Ebey, Sugg & Co. 1-1-11

Mr. Lawrence Mooney of the News force returned last night from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Alcohol for your radiator. McCarty Bros. 12-24-10

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11

The second basketball team of the college went to Allen last night to play one of the teams of that place.

Expert and Conscientious Shoe Repairing. Mistletoe Shoe Shop. 217 West Main St. 12-6-10

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. John Seybold, Tailor, Phone 665. 12-27-10

Mrs. McKendree, mother of E. H. McKendree, is very ill with pneumonia at her home on East Seventeenth street.

We trade for your second hand tires. Oliver and Nettles, Phone 732. 12-22-10

Insurance that insures. Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-11

A basketball team composed of second string material of the local college played in Allen Saturday night.

With our new Hollywood lights we make pretty photographs from all faces. Stalls Studio, Phone 34. 1-2-10

We charge your battery in six to eight hours. \$1.00. Rental furnished. Phone 2, 400 E. Main. Kiv Carson. 12-24-10

Capt. A. M. Crow is able to be out again after a protracted illness and says he is improving all the time.

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-11

If you need more insurance, see Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-11

Mrs. Ralph Carter, of Bristol, formerly Miss Edna Rayburn, is visiting her parents, W. H. Rayburn and wife, 322 East 17th.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-11

Home Laundry under new management. Phone 1177. Rough Dry 35c per doz. 12-19-10

W. D. Little, Publisher of the News, will return today from Oklahoma City where he addressed the meeting of the Oklahoma Editors Association.

Aviod trouble by having your insurance written by Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-11

Dr. M. C. McNew, eye, ear, nose and throat painless and bloodless method of removing tonsils. Also glasses fitted under a guarantee. Shaw Building. 1-3-11

The College Basketball team is expected to arrive today from a trip through the northern part of the state where they met some of the strongest teams in the conference.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-10

Phone 1170 if you want more for your second-hand furniture. We are repairing. Ada Trading Co., 115 West 12th, next door to post office. 1-4-31d*

Miss Nellie Kearns of this city is spending the week-end with her father who is employed on the lease of the Independent Oil and Gas Co. near Henryetta.

I am in the market for good second hand furniture and goods. Conley's old stand, 207 West Main street. Phone 53. G. W. Rea. 12-26-10

Crank case not fully drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-10

B. H. Lowery, who moved to his farm near Bebe, reports that his wife was injured, probably seriously when she fell from a wagon.

Our rates are lower, either monthly or straight loan plan. Save money by seeing Ebey, Sugg & Company. 1-1-11

Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 11-14-11

Chamber of Commerce at Pauls Valley and Mr. Burge, county agent at Garvin county, were here yesterday exchanging ideas with the local secretary and county agent.

Attend Ada BUSINESS COLLEGE. 25 percent discount on all scholarships. This unusual offer good until January 15. Phone 233. 12-14-10

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-11

W. L. McAnnally and wife have returned from their honeymoon trip of three weeks to Boone county, Arkansas. Mr. McAnnally was born in that county but had not been back since he was five years of age. However, he found many relatives and was royally entertained.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438. 11-2-11

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 6.—Henry A. Ratterman, last surviving founder of the North American sash-and-blade, a German society, composed of German singing societies of the United States and Canada, which was founded in 1848, died today after a short illness. He was ninety years old.

Main Street

—BY—
V.L.H.

Despite the stringent Volstead regulations, a member of the News force bought \$7 worth of White Mule at public auction on the streets of Ada. Contrary to the usual form, he rode the mule home.

Shrill screams pierced the stillness of the night air.

The pathetic "we-ee" of a female voice penetrated silence and the non-interested passerby immediately pictured scenes of violence. His blood run cold as the shrill, resultant from the feminine scream, ran at leisure up his spine.

Th' imaginative person longing on the street corner pictured in his mind the terrible slaughter that must have been in progress in the vicinity of the City hall.

Some even were bold enough to predict that some hysterical woman was being lodged in the confines of the city jail, since the piercing screams arose from the vicinity of the city jail.

Soon the strains of an orchestra could be heard over the stillness of the night. The music stopped, a trombone continued the march with a long pealing blast then again a unison of screams.

Just a dance.

"I've had a hand day at the lumber yard, Dear, and I'm hungry as a bear. Is dinner ready yet?"

"No, Loo. I'm afraid we'll have to dine out tonight. I have broken the can opener."

The flapper walks in the breeze. The winds blow around her knees. But I'm here to loudly shout. It's got something to 'blow about."

The flapper Miss stood on the corner at 8. A Ford stopped at the curb at her side. A limousine stopped across the street. She crossed the street.

Another Smith has entered the arena of elite wrestlers, according to the indoor sport enthusiasts. His ability is commanding the attention at recent struggles.

The slave market of the Orient is in vogue here in Ada.

"Isn't she a beauty. Note the graceful lines of her lithe body. See how her muscles fairly ripple with strength. See the graceful lines of her neck and the chisled beauty of her head. Surely not a man in the crowd would not enjoy having this faithful servant at their disposal. See her firm foundation."

All these features were urged upon the listeners by the auctioneer.

Men stood silent. Finally a meek voiced called out \$2.

Two hours later, she sold for \$7. The successful bidder led the mare home.

The trend of feminine inclinations has reached the sedate circles.

"Pack" Paxton has left his masculine pursuit and now reads Vanity Fair with increased fervor, friends say.

CREDENTIALS GRANTED TO WOMEN LABOR DELEGATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Credentials to nearly 300 women delegates from 35 states have been issued by the women's bureau of the department of labor for the women's industrial conference, which will open a three day session next Thursday. The list includes state labor officials, women experts on industrial questions and industrial physicians and represents more than 50 national organizations of women active in business, industrial professional and civic affairs.

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HILL DECLARES AID NECESSARY

Maintains Help From the Ada Civic Organizations Due School Band.

Uniforms for the Ada high school band will be purchased.

This was the declaration of Prof. W. A. Hill, principal of the local high school and director of the band. He said that a part of the \$400 had already been raised through a series of concerts.

"We have given the services of the band to every organization in Ada," he said. "But when we give a concert to take steps to raise money to uniform the players, these organizations back down and fail to help us."

Prof. Hill declared that in the future if the organizations of the city failed to support the band, the band necessarily would be forced to take means to obtain pay for its assistance to local organizations.

It is a civic organization, composed and directed by Ada citizens and their sons, he said. The band if half the life of the high school, in the opinion of Prof. Hill, has earned the uniforms through its services to the community.

Uniforms will be needed if the Ada band is to compare with the other high school bands, which will participate in the state meet at Norman early in the spring, Prof. Hill points out. He also wants to show that for three years the organization has played an important part in the affairs of the city, but at the same time has been the most neglected.

It will be necessary for the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Merchants Association and other organizations to get behind the band undertakings and boost for it. If these same organizations expect to get the services of the band, Prof. Hill declared.

A series of band concerts are being prepared for the near future, he said. Tickets will be on sale and if support is not given by a purchase of enough tickets to furnish the fund, the threatened step will be taken, Hill intimated.

The band is composed of nearly forty boys in the high school, all of whom live at Ada. They have for the most part grown up in the schools here and uniforms for their band would be only a service which they have earned, Hill believes.

With uniforms the band will be able to have more pride in its public appearances, but will also be able to give more unity of action and inject more pep and enthusiasm in public enterprises, Hill added.

CHRISTMAS HOME COMING OF THE CHAUNCEY FAMILY.

The Christmas "home coming" of the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chauncey, 315 East Thirteenth street, has been a most happy occasion. Many social gatherings and good eats such as Mrs. Chauncey is famous for will make the Christmas season of 1922 a long remembered one, as they go to their respective homes.

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PROGRAM FOR PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY

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Benedictus. Anon Offertory Sentence. Anon Recessional. 402. Materna: O Mother dear Jerusalem, S. A. Ward Mrs. John D. Tatum, pianist.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of tendering our thanks and appreciation to our friends who were so good to us during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and sister; for the beautiful flowers that cheered her during her long illness; for those who nursed her so tenderly and watched by her bedside. May God's richest blessings be upon all, is our prayer, and when death enters your home God grant that you may be surrounded by such friends to help you bear your sorrow. Words fail us in expressing our appreciation of the exquisite floral offerings. God's messengers of love and sympathy.

W. C. Lee, Miss Helen Lee, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kugle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston, Miss Emma H. Barton, Arthur E. Barton.

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In Society

Mrs. Byron Norrell, Editor
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THURSDAY BRIDGE WITH MRS. C. V. GOWING

The beautiful sunshine of Thursday afternoon added pleasure to the meeting of the regular Thursday bridge club which met with Mrs. C. V. Gowing in her home at 521 East Twelfth street. Mesdames Taylor, Givens, Case, McKeown, Bayles, Lasater, Hunter and Burton played as regular members. Mesdames Manville, Chaney, Bolen and Parker played as substitutes. The hostess served a salad course for refreshments.

MRS. BARNEY ENTERTAINS FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB

The Fortnightly Study club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Chas. T. Barney, 430 E. Ninth St., Thursday afternoon January 4.

Mrs. C. A. Zorn led an interesting lesson on "Ibsen, An enemy of the people."

A social hour followed and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Virgil Hale will be hostess to the club next Thursday afternoon, January 11 at her home, 129 North Hope.

DOUBLE WEDDING CEREMONY AT BAPTIST PARSONAGE

Dan Cupid came to town Saturday night, when Reverend C. J. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church, pronounced the vows over two couples in a double wedding at the Baptist parsonage, sisters being brides in the unique ceremony.

Parents of the brides, formerly Misses Ellen and Lillie Mae Hatcher, were the only witnesses to the ceremony.

Those joined in marriage through the double ceremony were: Lester Cope and Miss Ellen Hatcher; and Jack Gale and Miss Lillie Mae Hatcher.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock, Saturday night. All parties are residents of Ada and will make their future homes here.

Reverend Morris announced that the ceremony performed Saturday night was the second double wedding during his service in the ministry.

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Report of Condition of the MERCHANTS & PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK at Ada, in the State of Oklahoma At the Close of Business December 29, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	
acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsements of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$421,043.53
Total loans	\$421,043.53
Overdrafts unsecured	1,414.26
All other U. S. Government securities (including premiums, if any)	10,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	3,700.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	14,500.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	14,189.29
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	84,216.88
Amount due from state banks, bankers, and trust companies in the U. S. (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	34,897.42
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	1,854.76
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	120,969.06
Miscellaneous cash items	577.64
Other assets, if any	651.26
TOTAL	\$624,545.04
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 39,646.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	\$ 26,375.86
Amount due national banks	13,270.14
Amount due to state banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	10,409.43
Cashier's check outstanding	2,931.85
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	4,788.33
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	18,129.71
Individual deposits subject to check	249,344.89
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	18,805.56
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	162,608.21
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits)	430,758.66
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	49,291.64
Other time deposits	3,094.89
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 32, 33, 34 and 35	52,386.53
TOTAL	\$624,545.04

State of Oklahoma, County of Pontotoc, ss:
I, J. I. McCauley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1923.
(Seal) Byron Williams, Notary Public

My commission expires October 15, 1925.
CORRECT ATTEST:
S. JACKSON,
B. B. DAWSON,
R. B. SMITH, Directors.



This Store Announces an Annual

January Clearance Sale

Starting This Week and Continuing on Through January

This will be a merchandising event well worth your waiting for, and if careful preparation, advantageous market conditions, painstaking merchandising selection are to be considered then this clearance should in our estimation prove to be one of the most outstanding events we have announced.

This will be more than an ordinary clearance—there will be unusual assortment from every department.

Men's and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Millinery Silks, White Goods, Underwear, Hosiery and Accessories in Unlimited Quantities

Shaw's

DEPARTMENT STORE

Spring Showing of the Season's Most Beautiful Garments

And we are sure that you will agree with us when you see them.

Were it possible to describe them we would gladly do so, but the rare coloring and late styles in both plain and patterned fabrics, have in the hands of skillful designers become creations that must be seen to be appreciated.

Suffice to say that the woman who chooses her new apparel here will be gowned in the latest style no matter what her taste in dress may be.

Since garments are limited to one of a model—thus preserving our reputation of exclusiveness—an early selection is advisable.



BURK'S STYLE SHOP

125 West Main

Phone 326

New Mercantile Firm

The public will take notice that I will open a general merchandise store in the city of Ada on or about the 10th day of January, 1923. We will thank you for any business you will give us. We will be located at 210 East Main street.

B. L. STEPHENS

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EXTENSION WORK PLANNED FOR HOLSTEIN BREEDERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 6. — Extension work on an intensive character, with the employment of district fieldmen for Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Washington, Idaho and Oregon, is planned by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, whose officials are seeking to interest breeders in sales and marketing and efficient production. The 50,000 Holstein breeders in the country have more than 500,000 registered animals, the association estimates.

Charter No. 5620
Reserve District No. 10

Report of the Condition of the

First National Bank of Ada

At Ada, in the State of Oklahoma
At the Close of Business December 29, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts		
acceptances of other banks, and foreign		
bills of exchange or drafts sold with		
endorsement of this bank (except those		
shown in b and c)	\$752,562.41	
Total loans	\$752,562.41	
Overdrafts, unsecured	22.61	
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds		
par value)	\$100,000.00	
All other United States Government		
securities (including premiums if any)	12,450.17	
Total	112,450.17	
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	175,379.60	
Banking house	19,000.00	
Furniture and fixtures	6,507.65	
Real estate owned other than banking		
house	21,770.51	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	59,094.46	
Cash in vault and amount due from national		
banks	254,397.16	
Amount due from state banks, bankers and		
trust companies in the U. S. (other		
than included in items 8, 9, and 10)	273.85	
Checks on other banks in same city or town		
as reporting bank (other than item 12)	4,880.01	
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	259,551.02	
Miscellaneous cash items	748.38	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and		
due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00	
Other assets, if any	6,954.59	
TOTAL	\$1,410,041.40	

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00	
Surplus fund	35,000.00	
Undivided profits	\$ 49,824.63	
Retained for depreciation	5,000.00	
Provision for expenses, interest and taxes paid	54,524.63	
Accumulated losses, interest and taxes paid	45,891.59	
Accumulated losses outstanding	8,933.04	
Amount due national banks	100,000.00	
Amount due to state banks, bankers, and	211,101.98	
trust companies in the United States		
and foreign countries (other than in-		
cluded in items 21 or 22)	21,393.85	
Amount due to other banks	8.51	
Amount due to other banks	10,073.92	
Deposits of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	248,668.26	
Deposits of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25		
subject to Reserve (deposits payable		
within 30 days)	583,727.92	
Deposits of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25		
subject to Reserve (deposits payable		
within 30 days)	5,462.45	
Deposits of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25		
subject to Reserve (deposits payable		
within 30 days)	139,554.26	
Deposits of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25		
subject to Reserve (deposits payable		
within 30 days)	725,744.93	
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable		
after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or		
more notice, and postal savings)		
Certificates of deposit (other than for		
money borrowed)	94,500.66	
State, county, or other municipal deposits		
secured by pledge of assets of this		
bank or surety bond	95,000.00	
Other time deposits	8,194.81	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve		
items 32, 33, 34 and 35	197,695.47	
TOTAL	\$1,410,041.40	

State of Oklahoma, county of Pontotoc, ss:
I, C. L. Griffith, cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. L. GRIFFITH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1923.
(SEAL) BYRON WILLIAMS, Notary Public
My commission expires October 15, 1925.
Correct Attest:
P. A. NORRIS
J. A. SMITH
N. B. HANEY, Directors

Waner Sounds Note of Optimism; Year Full of Advantages

A note of optimism has been sounded by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He is urging citizens of Ada to co-operate, have more confidence and take advantage of the "wonderful field of opportunities facing us for the coming year." Following is a statement issued Saturday by Ralph Waner, secretary of the civic body:

What shall we do another year? Shall we just sit around and let the rest of the world, with all its industries, enterprises and community development, pass by, or shall we get busy and build a station on this "road of the world" and demand that a few of these industries, etc., be labeled for destination at ADA? There are a very few people in this growing city that have a habit of wanting to "just sit around" most of us are ready and willing to put our shoulder to the wheel and push Ada to the top. We have plenty workers to build this big station, now, what about the kind of material that should be put in this building? Pessimism, unfaithfulness and loose business methods is not the kind of material that would build a station that would attract many worthy travelers of this "road of the world" so we must build of the better materials such as Co-operative, public spirited citizenship, solid conservative business methods, etc.

Many Opportunities We are entering this year 1923 with a wonderful field of opportunities in which to work. A great many things may be accomplished during this year if we will build the station and put out our "flag of invitation." We must put our city out in front and let the world know that Ada is on the map, let the many manufacturers know of the possibilities here and the many people know that we welcome them to our city.

Why not start the year right? Let us forgive and forget the many petty grievances we may have with our neighbor, strike off failures, sorrows and disappointments and make a fresh start in the struggle for happiness and success. None of us can glance backward at 1922 without a feeling of gratitude for the encouraging advance made over the previous year. Industries and business concerns are on a more solid basis and people are more content and have more confidence in being successful in future undertakings.

With confidence comes success. The more confidence our citizens put into our city the more success we may expect to have in getting many worthy industries. We must have confidence in our fellowmen and co-operate in the many undertakings we may hope to accomplish in the future. All must be workers and boosters and ready to start with a board when the gong of opportunity sounds. If we will only do this we can feel assured that our material will build the station that the world is looking for and our city will soon be surprisingly enlarged.

Busy Year Planned

The Chamber of Commerce is preparing for a busy year. We expect to have the confidence and co-operation of the public and with this we should be able to accomplish many worthy undertakings. Open members meetings will be held monthly and we want every member to attend these meetings. A committee has been appointed to make preparations for entertainment. It is hoped that these meetings will bring the ideas of the people closer together and cause a feeling of good fellowship among the members.

A drive for new members will be launched within a few days and you can start the year right by getting your name on the membership list. We need a large active membership. The Chamber of Commerce can be just as big as the public spirit of Ada citizens. Faithful workers and boosters can build a greater and better Ada through the Chamber of Commerce and on the other hand, a few people of the "crawfish" type can do a great deal toward backing Ada off the map.

Lets resolve to do the best we can to help our city. To help our city is to our individual benefit as well as to the public. Loyalty to your city inspires confidence among your fellowmen. Be a "BOOSTER" not a "CRAWFISH."

TIRE BUSINESS LOOKING UP SAYS LOCAL DEALER

"Detroit dispatches, giving detailed information on the production programs of the various automobile companies of this world center of the motor car industry, are of such an optimistic tone that automobile men all over the country feel the turn in the tide has finally come," says J. C. Sowers, local Federal Tire dealer.

"In many cases, production today is on the same basis as two years ago. Excluding the great Ford production, the gain in the first months of the year on passenger car production was forty per cent, and thirty-eight per cent on trucks.

"The total production of cars and trucks the first months of the year was 9,486, as compared with 78,935 in December. Those figures give only an indication of the steadily increasing volume of business which is now being felt by parts and accessory manufacturers as well.

"The reports indicate that not only the big national shows but the dealers' shows in various cities, has been productive of excellent results, and while conservatively men of the industry believe the return to full production will be slow, yet they see in these figures, evidences of a definite and permanent turn for the better."

The largest bank vault in the world is being installed in the New York Federal Reserve bank.

WORLD SUPPLY OF WOOD DWINDLING

Unless Conservation Steps Are Taken Soft Wood Will be Extinct.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—As never before the world is taking stock of what it needs, Chief Forester William B. Greeley says in his annual report. Not the least indispensable of these things is wood, he says, and to take stock of how much wood we have and what we shall need is an important step in determining our future attitude toward our forests.

"As a background to this broad inquiry," Colonel Greeley continues, "forest service investigations have recently completed a unique and exhaustive compilation of the forest resources of the world. One startling revelation is that so far as our great structural and all purpose woods—the soft woods—are concerned, we must become self sufficient or go without. Siberia has great forested area, yet if all the Siberian timber were at the undisputed call of the United States the quantity available for annual export would hardly amount to one-fourth of our demands. Further, a great part of the forests of Siberia lie within the interior of the continent and never will be available. There is an immense reservoir of hardwoods in the tropics, which can be used for limited and special purposes and secured at mahogany prices. But the struggle for the world's supply of softwoods will become more and more intense, and those nations will fare best that prudently use their suitable waste lands for growing coniferous woods. This study shatters the dream of those who rely on importing the timber we need when our own is gone.

"The situation is not hopeful when we turn to our own forests. There has been a marked and fairly steady decline in our national output of lumber from about 46,000,000 board feet in 1906 to less than 34,000,000 board feet in 1920. This downward trend, which seems unlikely to turn permanently upward again at any time that can now be foreseen has taken in spite of a large increase in population, with its increasing demand for housing furniture and wood in many other forms. The decline in the production of lumber and the increase in population have resulted in a striking drop in the per capita consumption of lumber—from over 500 board feet per person in 1906 to about 320 board feet in 1920. The decline in the consumption of wood unquestionably means a shortage of housing is an impressive example.

"The shortage of lumber, with its corollary of high prices, has followed the westward sweep of lumbering, while the bulk of our population and the greatest demands for lumber remain in the Central and Eastern States. The Nation's lumber shipment in 1920 a recent Forest Service study shows, was no less than 2,070,000 carloads; and the average haul for each carload was 485 miles. According to the best estimate the forest service is able to make, the freight bill on lumber for that year was \$275,000,000. This sum merely gives one measure of the cost of treating our forests as mines instead of timber farms. A fraction of this sum wisely invested each year in forest protection and rehabilitation would grow timber where it is needed, reduce the Nation's freight bill, cheapen lumber, and release vast amounts of rail road equipment and labor for unavoidable transport. Coal and iron can not be grown, but timber can be."

National Treasury Profits From U. S. Forestry Returns

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Revenue amounting to \$5,063,527 was paid into the treasury from the national forests during the fiscal year 1922, according to the annual report of the Forest Service. Nearly \$4,500,000 in receipts were derived from the use of timber and forage. The remainder were for use of land, including waterpower sites. Receipts for the last quarter were far in excess of those for any previous quarter in the administration of the national forests, except one in 1920, it was reported.

Income producing business in the national forests showed remarkable stability, the report continued, in view of the depressed or uncertain conditions in the timber and stock industries of the west, which afford the principal markets for national forest products. The abnormally low output of western sawmills which caused a decrease in receipts from timber sales for the preceding year, continued until the last quarter of the fiscal year 1922, but for that quarter they exceeded \$620,000 and for the entire year totaled \$1,780,347, almost identical with those of 1921.

Approximately twenty-two percent of the cattle and fifty-three percent of the sheep in eleven western states are grazed upon national forest ranges during a part or all of the year. Of national forest receipts, twenty-five percent are given to the counties in which they lie, to be used for schools and roads.

FORD AGENCY BUSY ON ISSUANCE OF LICENSE

W. E. Harvey Ford agency this

week has been busy writing auto license applications for owners of Ford cars. License applications for owners of Ford machines are granted without the extra commission charge by the Ford agency here.

Sale of touring cars to W. H. Brents of Hickory and A. L. McNich of Stonehill are also announced. Reports are that more than 25 applications have been received up to date. Ford applications

only are received. France is declared by the Bankers' Trust to be as wealthy as she was before the war, due to her thrift.

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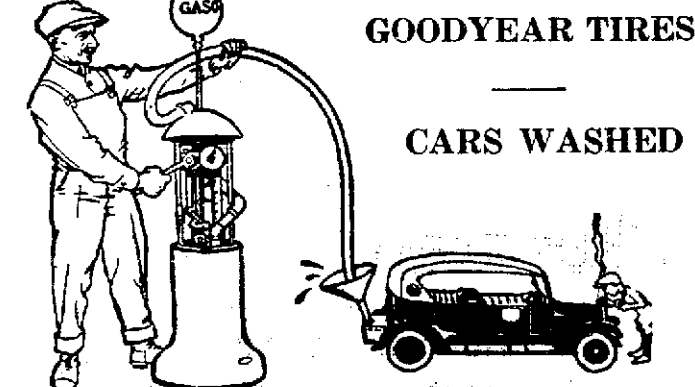
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FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Phone 612-J. 230 East 14th. 1-3-41.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 582-J after 6.—Mrs. Knapp. 1-5-21.

FOR RENT OR LEASE—5 room modern house well finished with garage. 410 E. Main. 1-5-31.

FOR RENT—Rooms for gentlemen; strictly modern; close in. Phone 88. 1-4-61.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 231 East 14th. Phone 972. 1-5-61.

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DURANT—Mable Nichols, home demonstration agent in Bryan county for six years has resigned effective Dec. 31, and the position has not yet been filled, according to word reaching here from the extension department of Oklahoma A. and M. college.

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WANTED—White woman or girl for housework. G. H. Bonker, Mill Creek, Okla. 1-7-21.

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LOST—Nose glasses with gold chain and hairpin, on Thursday before Christmas. Phone 764.—Nell Kewen. 1-4-31.

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No. 1128 PUBLISHER'S REPORT of the Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK

Vanoss, Oklahoma, September 15, 1922

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$49,527.00
Securities with Banking Board	1,009.00
Banking House	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,800.00
Due from Banks	9,039.81
Checks and Other Cash Items	119.27
Cash in Bank	1,393.03
TOTAL	\$64,368.11

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,545.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	3,518.23
Individual Deposits Subject to check	30,240.54
Time Certificates of Deposits	6,497.69
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	722.32
Notes and Bills Received	9,081.77
Bills Payable	500.49
Unearned Interest	1,293.80
TOTAL	\$64,368.11

State of Oklahoma, County of Pontotoc, ss: I, J. B. McCauley, president of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief so help me God.

J. B. McCAULEY, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1923.

CHAS. L. BERGER, Notary Public.
My commission expires August 1, 1923.

Correct—Attest
J. L. McCAULEY
HELEN M. McCAULEY
1-5-21d Directors.

Executive Committee of National Buying Agency Meet at Tulsa

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 5.—The executive committee of the National Purchasing Agents' association will hold its quarterly meeting here on January 22 and 23. The committee members will be guests of the Oklahoma Purchasing Agents' association. Meetings will be held at the Tulsa headquarters of the state organization.

O. V. Borden, secretary of the Oklahoma association, is working with a committee on arrangements and has announced that a banquet January 22 will be the entertainment feature of the session. Representatives from all organizations that have memberships in the association or that employ purchasing agents, will be invited to the dinner. Borden said: "It is expected that the meeting here will give the problem of the oil industry special consideration."

PUBLISHER'S REPORT of the Condition of the OKLAHOMA STATE BANK

Ada, Oklahoma, December 29, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$661,599.73
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2,074.32
Securities with Banking Board	10,950.00
Stocks, Bonds, War-rants, etc.	12,910.00
Banking House	15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from Banks	202,802.81
Checks and other Cash Items	2,473.24
Exchanges for Clearing House	1,812.42
Bills of Exchange	12,317.51
Cash in Bank	36,868.53
TOTAL	\$966,808.86

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	27,500.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	18,696.34
Due to Banks	25,011.51
Individual Deposits subject to check	556,096.30
Saving Deposits	66,934.36
Time Certificates of deposits	153,525.16
Certified Checks	128.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	18,917.19
TOTAL	\$966,808.86

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF PONTOTOC, ss: I, L. A. Ellison, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

L. A. ELLISON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1923.

(Seal) Mary H. West, Notary Public
My Com. Expires Sept. 29, 1924.

C. H. RIVES
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Directors.

Far East Tongue May Be Taught in Honolulu Schools

HONOLULU, T. H.—Governor Farrington has requested the territorial department of public instruction to prepare a program for the inclusion of Far Eastern languages in the public school curriculum.

"My thought is to find out what will be necessary to place oriental languages on practically the same basis as European foreign languages in the public schools on the mainland," Governor Farrington said. "This is what will eventually be done because the people who do business on this side of the world have the same cause for requiring a knowledge of oriental languages that the business men of the Atlantic have of requiring a knowledge of Spanish, French or other European languages."

December 31, 1922 THE HOME BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Ada, Okla.

ASSETS	
Cash on hand	\$ 968.20
Loans on mortgage security	109,724.00
Loans on stock security	7,124.52
Furniture and fixtures	523.60
Insurance and taxes due from borrowers	264.78
Accounts receivable	54.35
Total	\$118,659.49

LIABILITIES	
Due on installment stock	\$86,894.52
Advance payment of stock	13,125.00
Dividends on stock	15,307.72
Complete loans	2,272.94
Due borrowers (in-suspense)	3.58
Undivided profits	1,055.73
Total	\$118,659.49

State of Oklahoma, County of Pontotoc, ss: I, John P. McKinley, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

John P. McKinley, Sec.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1923.

(Seal) H. P. Suggs, Notary Public.
My commission expires 9-29-23.

R. W. SIMPSON,
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Some black sharks are studded with tiny cells from which light is given out.

LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—C. E. Cuning, N. G. H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M., Cora H. McKee, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. C. Cluck, Chancellor Commander; J. W. Westbrood, K. R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEEVER, E. C., F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 115, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M., F. C. SIMS, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—W. P. LEE, High Priest, F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

Woman's Part in Legislature Now Hangs on Ability

NORTON, Kan., Jan. 6.—The part the future women will take in legislative work depends solely upon how ambitious she becomes mentally, is the opinion of Mrs. Ida M. Walker of Norton, Kansas, legislator. Mrs. Walker, who was born in a sod house on a Kansas homestead, was re-elected to serve a second term.

"Many a married woman whose family is small and whose husband provides a good living, has become mentally lazy," said Mrs. Walker. "Instead of having opinions of her own she has accepted the opinions of father, husband, brothers and uncles."

Mrs. Walker approves of the principle of the Kansas industrial court, a Kansas issue, but believes the tribunal can be improved.

Mrs. Walker has taught school, served as state president, vice-president, district secretary and president of the federation of women's clubs, and in the W. C. T. U. she has been state recording secretary and is now state vice-president.

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Go To Church Sunday

First Baptist Church

Our Sunday School begins promptly at 9:45. Mr. J. A. Riddling is the general superintendent. We have classes for all ages and cordially invite and urge those who are not already attending Sunday school to come with us.

The Men's Bible Class will meet at the McSwain Theater at 9:30. All men are cordially invited to attend. The class period closes promptly at 10:30. Dr. Laird is president of the class and Mr. Ellison is the teacher.

The morning worship begins at eleven o'clock. The choir is under the direction of Mr. Longly Fenters, and Mrs. J. H. Boud will preside at the piano. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Seeking Savior." At the close of the service we will observe the memorial Supper of our Lord.

The B. Y. P. U.'s will all meet at 6:30. Mrs. A. H. Davis is in charge of the juniors; Prof. A. D. Bolton will be in charge of the Intermediate. The Blue and Gold will meet in the basement of the church and Mrs. Ray Backus will meet with them.

Senior No. 1, will meet in the main auditorium. They will render a good program as will all the other and the young people are invited to attend one of these organizations.

The evening service will begin at 7:30. We emphasize congregational singing at the evening service especially. The pastor will preach on the subject, "God's love and its gift." We will urge the unsaved to accept Christ the Lord. The general public is always welcome at any and all our services.

C. C. MORRIS, Pastor.

OAK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

We hope to have a full attendance at all services today. We especially urge the membership to be present. Let's begin the New Year right, by attending church.

We are now beginning our second year with Oak Avenue church, and glad to say that in the main, our work has been very pleasant among our people here and we have learned to love and appreciate them. We highly appreciate the fine way in which they have stood by us, and cooperated with us the past year, and we feel that we are getting things in fine shape for some real constructive work this year.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to all of our services. Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Theme for morning service, "God's Marching Orders to His Church." Theme for evening service, "The Appeal for a Divine Claim."

J. H. Page, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the evangelist, W. E. Ellis at 11 a. m. Junior league at 4 p. m. Young People's society at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Bible class and chorus practice 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Teachers' Missionary society at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

P. E. McCain, pastor.

NAZARENE REVIVAL

The Nazarene revival is still in progress. Many souls have sought and found God during the soul-winning revival at the church. Seekers at the altar have been numerous at every service.

Reverend Ellis is doing a great service in the Kingdom and God is honoring his work in the salvation of many souls.

Come and hear him.

The Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"The Friendly Church"

216 S. Broadway

Sidney Smith said: "To do anything worth doing in the world we must not stand shivering on the brink and thinking of the danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as you can." We are entering upon New Year this morning and have adopted the above quotation as our slogan. Will you too?

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Junior C. E., 3:00 p. m. Intermediate C. E., 6:30 p. m. Senior C. E., 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. A hearty welcome and a worshipping helpful service await you at "the friendly church."

Special rally day, Jan. 21st. Get ready for the big rush.

F. G. Davis.

W. B. M. S.

The women's Baptist Missionary Society has just closed its January week of prayer for Foreign Missions. Each day a very interesting program was given and the study of our missionaries, their work and their needs has given us a keen insight into the demands of the foreign nations upon us as a Christian nation. God's hand is directing this worthy and noble work. It is only through prayer that we may approach Him and when we meet and pray daily no one can fail to feel His presence nor ignore the pressing demand to "Carry on His work."

The attendance at this meeting was good and yet we might easily have doubled the number had our women recognized the importance of the call to prayer.

We wish to thank each one who gave their time and efforts to

make our week of prayer for foreign missions a success. He will reward you.

Beginning Monday, March 5, we will observe a week of prayer for Home Missions. It has been decided to ask our district president, Mrs. Eula Grubbs, of Ardmore to be with us that week. We are praying for much inspiration and many blessings from that meeting.

The society will meet in districts next Monday for Bible study.

District No. 1, with Mrs. Sam McClure, 1113 S. Belmont.

District No. 2, with Mrs. D. C. Payne, 401 W. 17th.

District No. 3, with Mrs. E. K. Smith, 601 S. Townsend.

District No. 4, with Mrs. C. C. Morris, 411 S. Broadway.

District No. 5, with Mrs. S. H. Mount, 523 E. 10th.

District No. 6, with Mrs. J. C. Tridwell, 222 S. Constant.

District No. 7, with Mrs. Aubrey Kerr, 209 S. Francis.

We urge all members to attend that the Bible outline "The Ministry of Women" may be quickly finished and work in the new books for the year started.

The president with helpers will meet with the women of the West Side Baptist Mission at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a circle of the W. B. M. S. there. We need more workers and many women need to do more work for the Master. Come let us work together for the Lord.

Mrs. Harry E. Deering, Pres.

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor

Subject: Our guide board.

Scripture: Ps. 1:1-6.

Sentence prayers.

Name some of the temptations in the way of righteousness, Grace Mooney.

What are the rewards of righteousness? Kathryn Welznick.

What do you think is the most important of the lessons taught by the First Psalm? Charley Gregg.

In what respect are the un-Godly like chaff? Eddie Mae Horn.

What is your hope for this society for the coming year? Claude Smith.

What is your chief purpose, personally, for 1923? Ruth Bolen.

Benediction.

PRESBYTERIAN SENIOR AUXILIARY

The Senior Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will hold a business meeting at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member is urged to attend.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

First Baptist church, meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Leader, Theodore Wauson.

Introduction, by leader.

1. I will form the habit of daily Bible reading, Theodore Wauson.

2. I will form the habit of daily private prayer, Maud Culpepper.

3. I will form the habit of testimony, Little Wauson.

4. I will form the habit of church attendance, Anna L. Bolton.

5. I will form the habit of church work, Viola West.

6. I will form the habit of Christ-like conduct, Bernard Howard.

ST. LUKE'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL (109 E. 14th)

The Rev. Charles L. Widner, minister in charge.

The First Sunday after Epiphany. Church school at 9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer at 11:00 a. m.

The Annual Congregational meeting will be held immediately after the shortened service. Delegates will be elected to convocation and reports will be read by the different parish officers. A church committee will be nominated for appointment by the Bishop.

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The Missionary Study class of the East Side will meet with Mrs. J. M. Carter, 805 E. 14th at 2:30 Monday afternoon. The Young Matrons will meet with Mrs. G. B. Blankenship 915 E. Seventh St. at the same hour. The South circle will meet the following Wednesday at 2:30 with Mrs. J. H. Ball.

First Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. Prof. R. S. Newcomb, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Epworth League meets at 6:30.

Young People Society meets at 6:30.

The sermons today will be appropriate to the occasion, the first Sunday of the New Year.

Our people should start the New Year right by attending all services today.

A welcome to all.

J. H. BALL, Pastor.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Subject: Why Should we Obey? Leader, Elizabeth Van Eaton. Memory Verse, by leader. Song, Trust and Obey. Prayer, Juniors. Scripture, John 14-21 by the leader.

Whom Should we Obey, Josephine White.

Story: At the New School, Calista Timberlake.

Where Two Seas Meet, Verma Crider.

Story, Judy's Light, Una Mary Stiff.

God's Little Errand Girl, Virginia Griffith.

Ready to Serve, Reba Vance.

Questions, Why Should we Obey God? In What way did Jesus obey God? What Harm Comes from Disobedience? Why Should we Obey our Parents? by Superintendent.

Special Music, Piano Solo, Paula Waits.

Benediction.

Junior Presbyterian Auxiliary

Junior Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. J. L. Case, 901 South Broadway, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Program for Today

Morning Service, 11 o'clock

Prelude, "Largo" Handel.

Doxology.

Invocation.

Gloria.

Hymn No. 46, Mendelsohn.

Hymn No. 102, Duke Street.

Scripture Reading.

Prayer.

Hymn No. 560, Beecher.

Announcements.

Offerory, An Old Love Story, McDowell.

Solo, Just for Today, Jane Bingham Abbott, Mrs. J. F. Green.

Sermon, Places and Preparations for Communion.

Communion Service.

Hymn No. 292.

Evening Service

Prelude, Dying Embers, MacDowell.

Song Service.

Hymn No. 289.

Hymn No. 145.

Hymn No. 18.

Hymn No. 50.

Prayer.

Announcements.

Offerory, Prelude, Mendelssohn.

Solo, Something for Thee, Burnham, Mrs. Sam Huser.

Sermon, Catching the Little Foxes.

Hymn No. 210.

Benediction, Rev. E. O. Whitwell, pastor.

Mrs. Sam Huser, Choir Director.

Mrs. Marguerite Hawkinson, pianist.

INTERMEDIATE ENDEAVORS OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Topic, How to start the year aright in this society.

Leader, Ethel James Byrd.

Song.

Sentence Prayer.

Clarinet solo, Eugene Ford.

Six ways to start the new year aright, Harris Lee King.

How can each one of us help make our society a success this year? Joe Tom Kinley.

What can we do today that will help start the year right? Kemmey May Kauffman.

What is your hope for your society for the coming year? Edd Gwin.

What is your chief purpose personally for 1923, Stanley Dean.

Business.

Mizpah.

Boston Experiences Shipping Boom; Now Greatest Since War

(By the Associated Press)

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The greatest shipping boom since the days of the world war is now at its height at this port. Work for 2,000 longshoremen can be had at the transatlantic terminals it is said. At the rate of 70 cents an hour for day work and \$1.05 for night work, the pay envelopes of those now on the job are well filled.

The boom started when coal laden vessels from England and Wales arrived last summer. Coal has arrived by millions of tons since the miners' strike in this country.

A score of ships laden with wood-pulp, from the Scandinavian countries, have arrived in the past few weeks, and the army base and the Commonwealth piers, where much of the freight is handled, are filled to overflowing, according to vessel owners.

British coal steamers have been forced to wait a week or 10 days in the harbor before obtaining docking facilities and many of them, rather than delay that long, have gone to other ports.

Since the closing of the St. Lawrence river there has been an increasing flow of grain through this port. More than a million and a half tons were shipped in one week in December.

At the Commonwealth pier more than 1,000 men have been employed and nearly 30 vessels were unloaded during the past month. Passenger space has been taken over for freight.

Piles of canned goods 50 feet high and shipments valued at between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 have been stored at the Commonwealth pier at one time.

RESULTS


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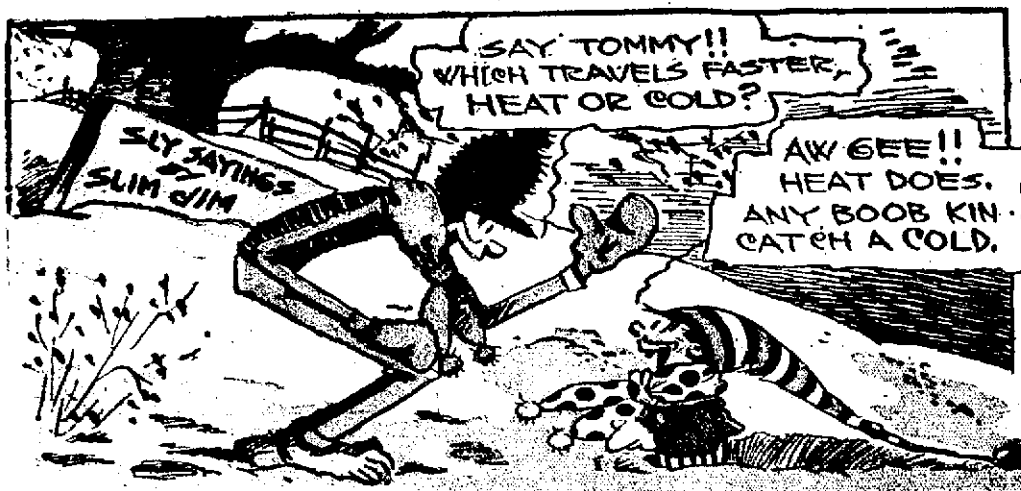
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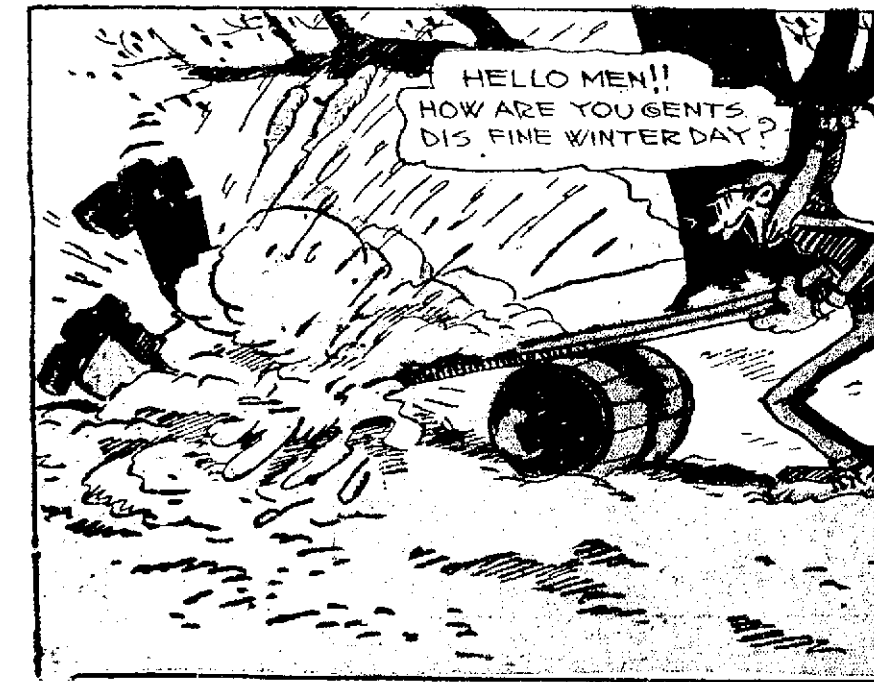
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Slim Jim AND THE Force



WHO'S NEXT?

WE GOT THIS ONE FROM MR. GUNKLE, THE SOUTH SIDE JOKER.

ARE YOU GOOFUS?

YEP! I'M GOOFUS, THE GROCER.

I'M GOING TO SELL YOU AN ADDING MACHINE.

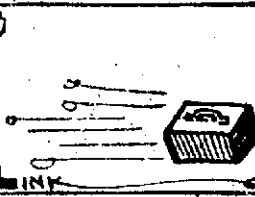
OH, NO YOU AINT!

OH, YES I WILL.

WHAT DO I WANT WITH AN ADDING MACHINE.

YOU NEED ONE.

NO I DONT! I'VE GOT A "COUNTER" HERE. HAR - HAR.



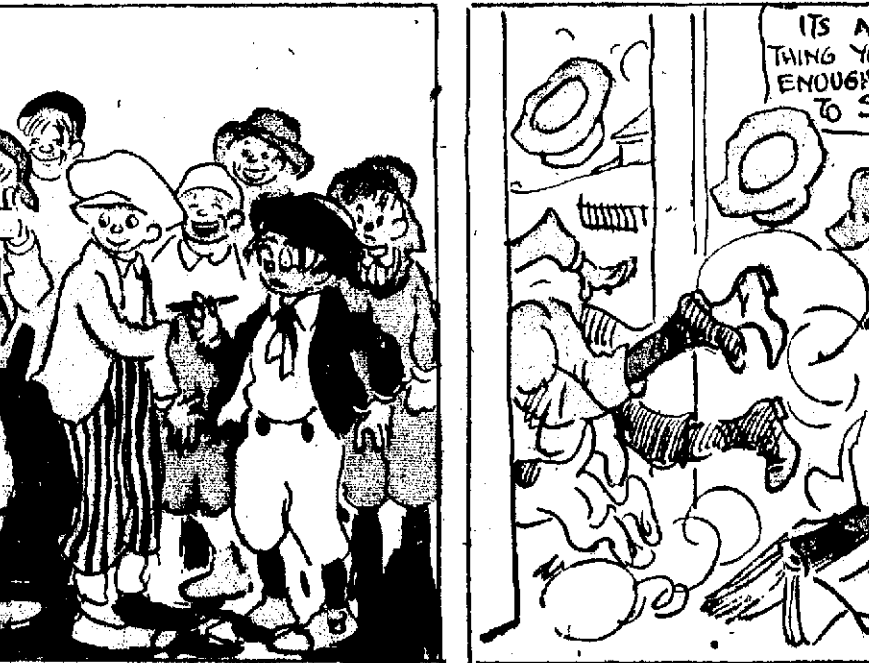
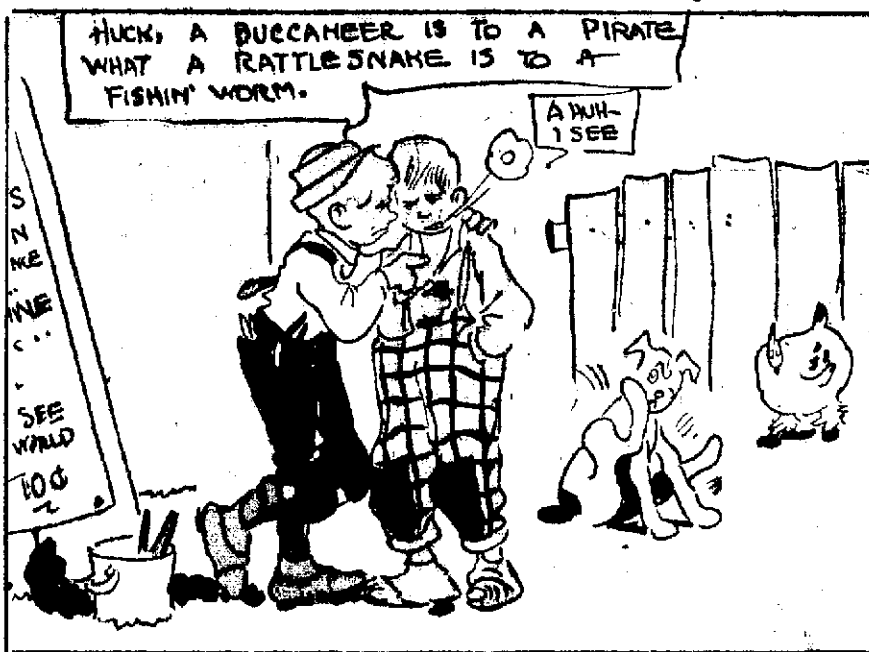
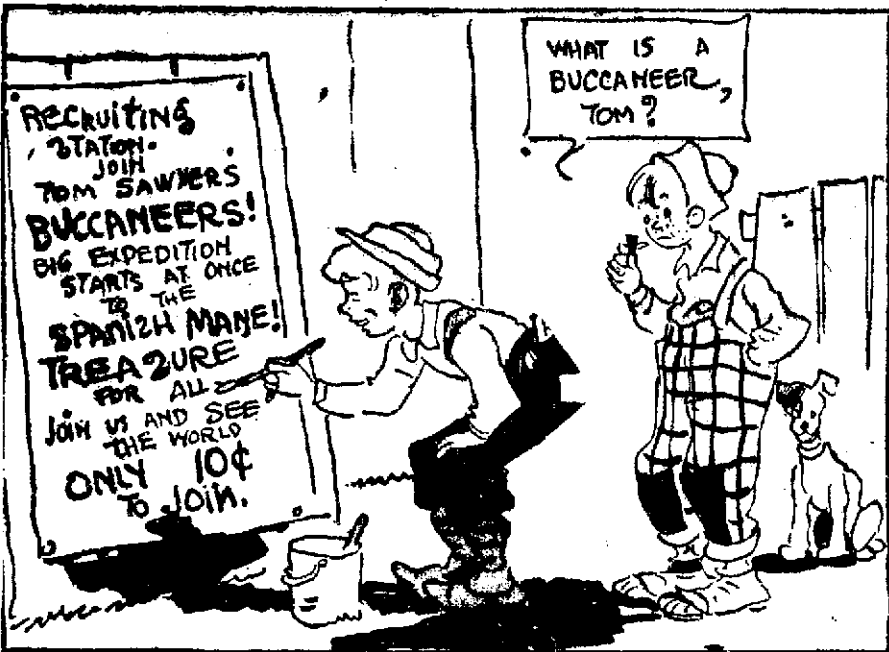
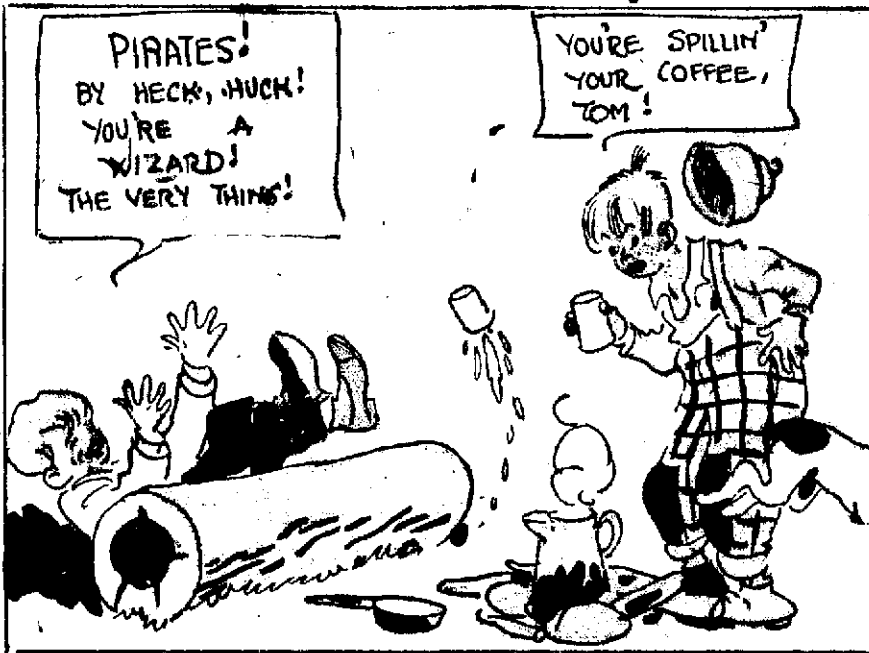
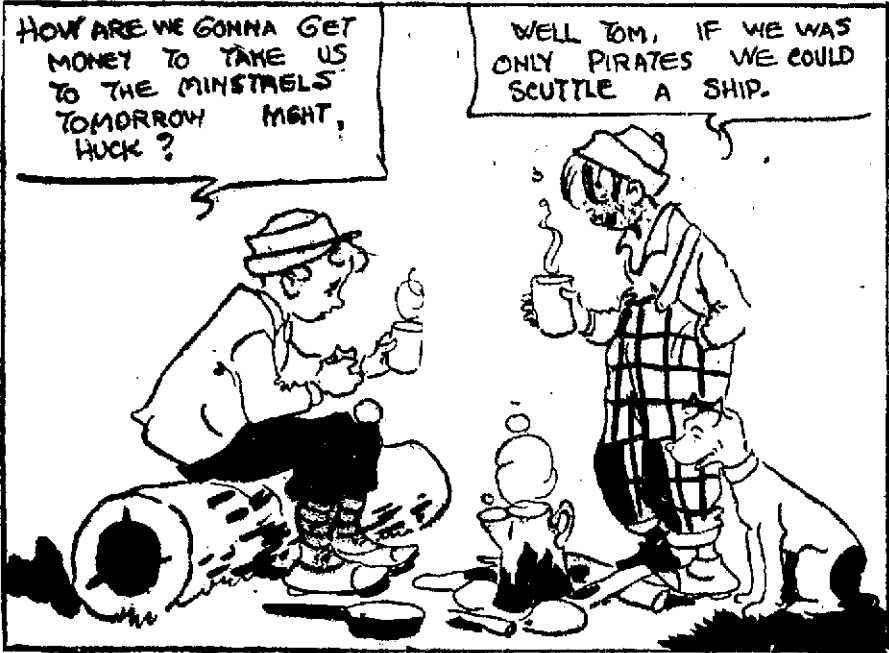


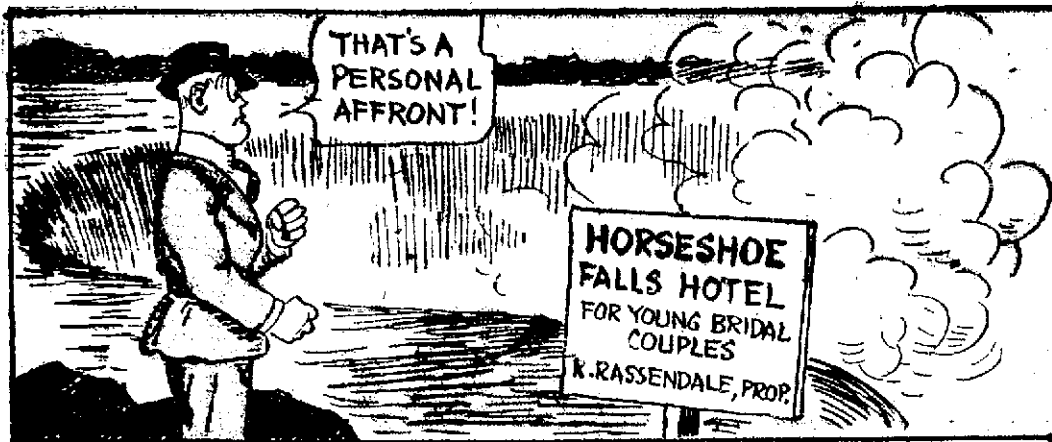
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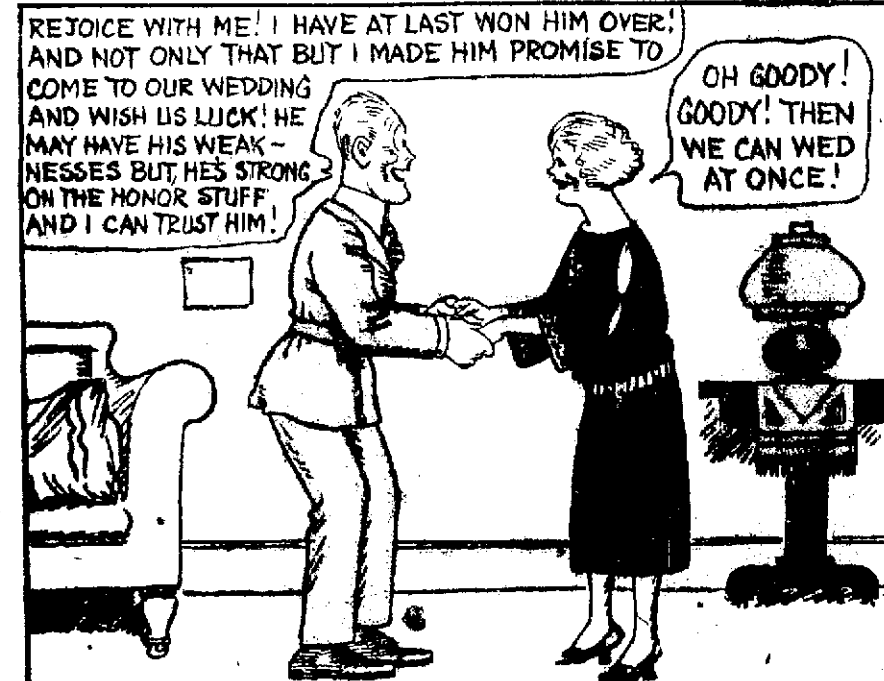
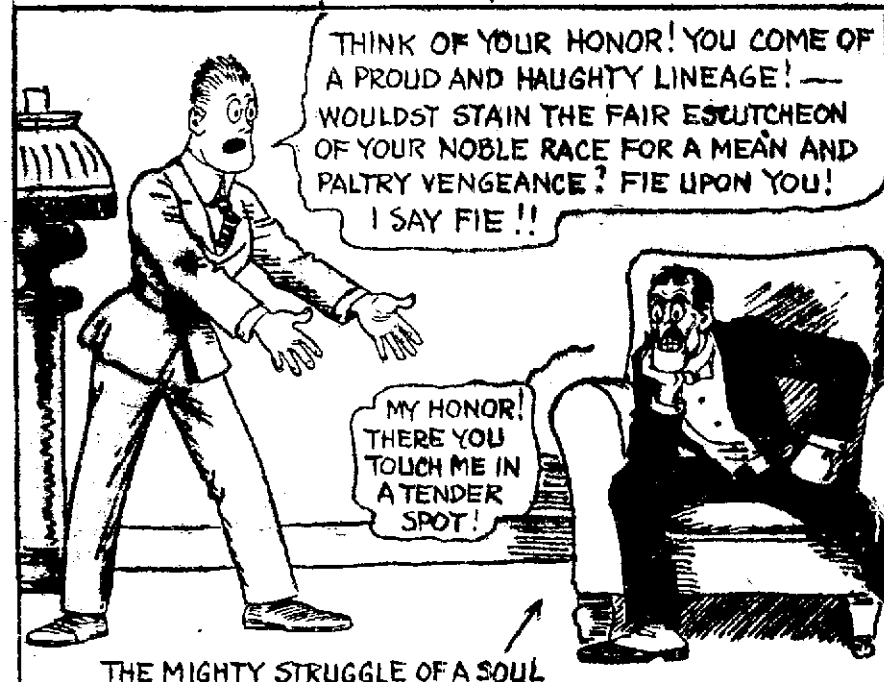
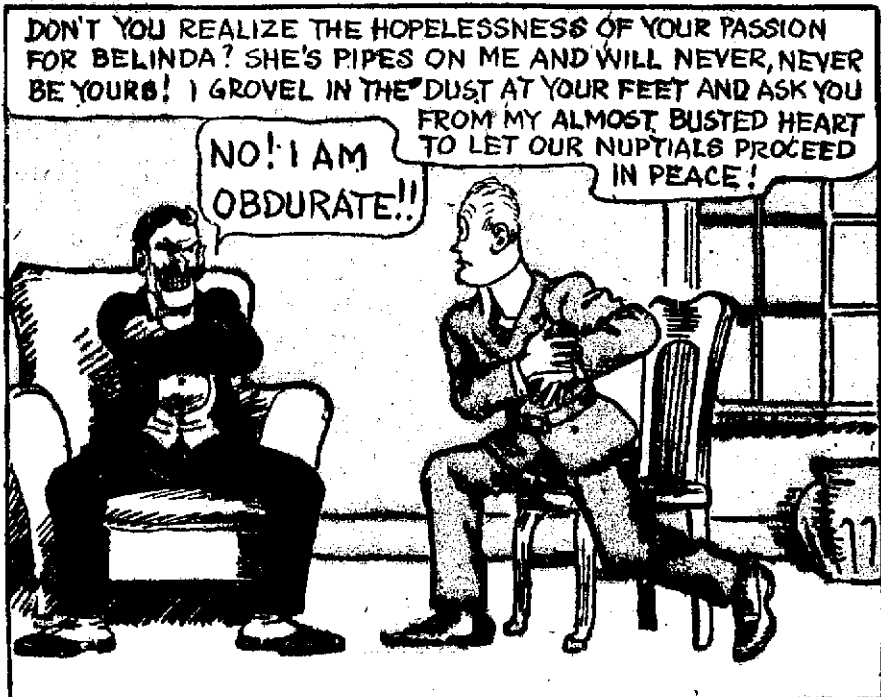
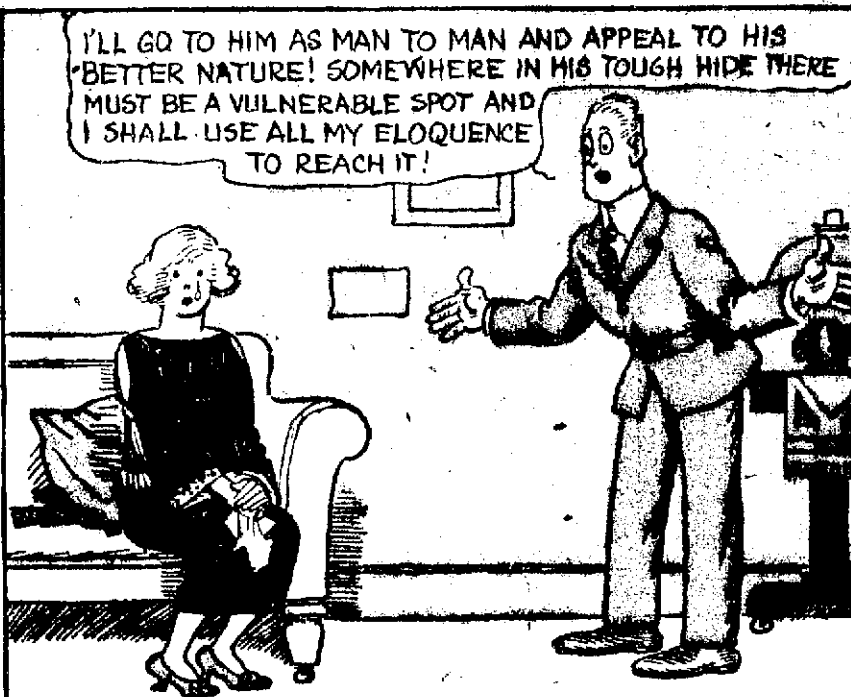
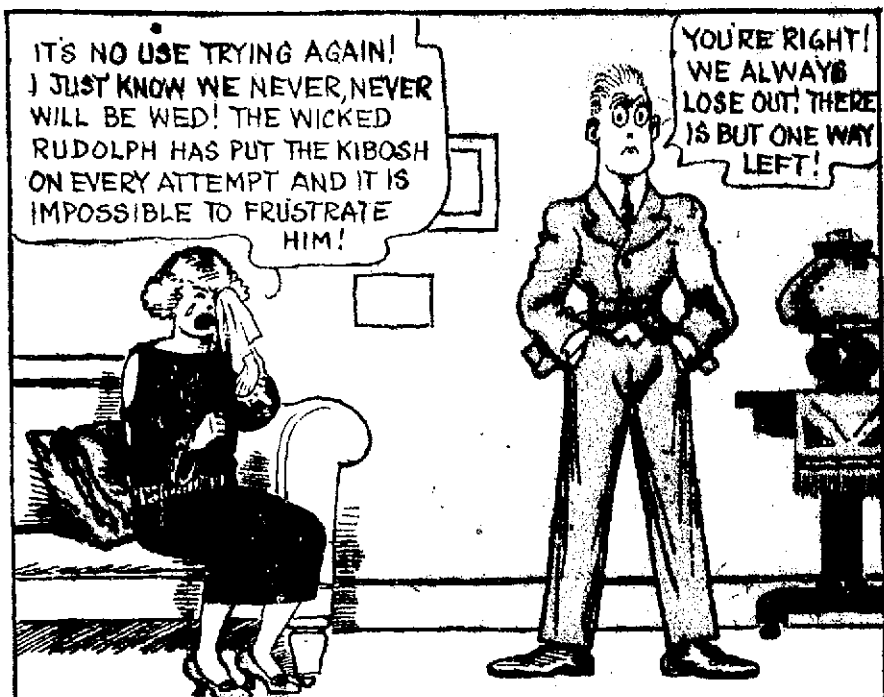


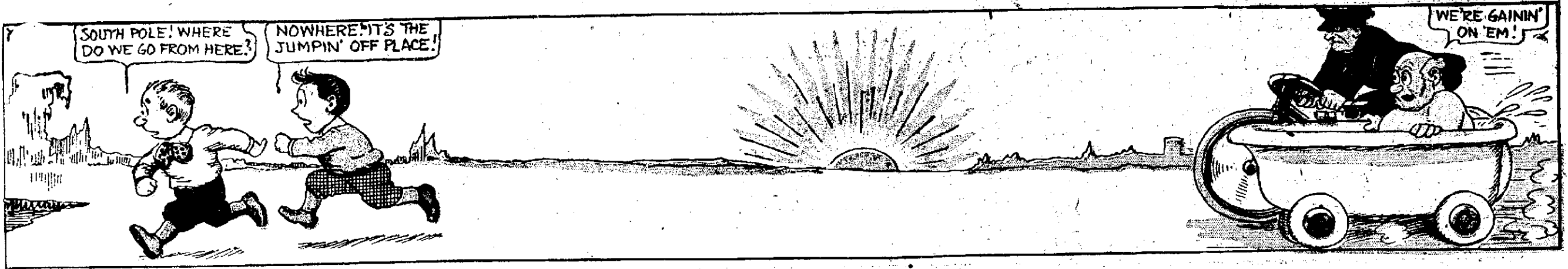


Hairbreadth Harry

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